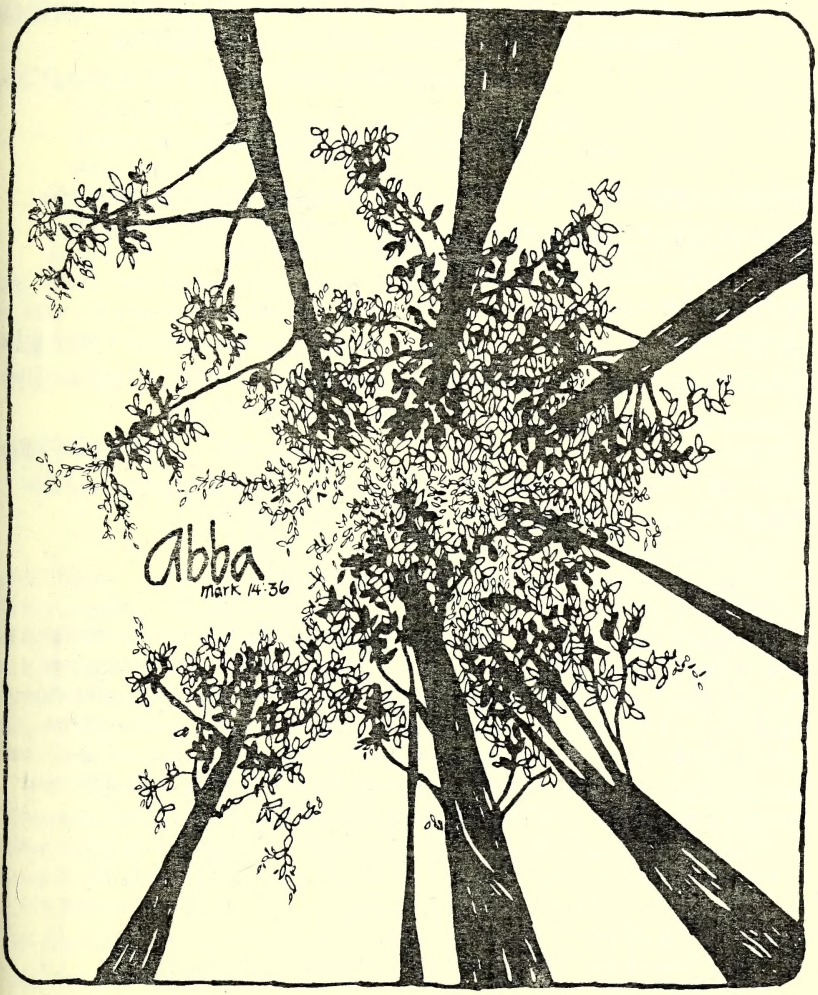
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. . . God is light and in God there is no darkness at all . . . . walk in the light as God is in the light!

1 John 1: 5-7

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

January 3, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Second Sunday in Christmastide

PRELUDE **Nancy Thomas, Organist**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Gloria"

✤ **HYMN "Angels We Have Heard on High"** **No. 125**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Laura Chatfield

Hebrew Lesson: **Psalm 147: 12-20** **Page 571** **Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Eternal God, who intervened in our sinful world in the form of the Living Christ, show us your mercy. We have such short memories! Jesus teaches us what is right; we make choices that are contrary to those teachings. Jesus shows us how to live; we think we know better. Jesus offers us the gift of your grace; we act and speak as if we did not need your grace. Forgive us and renew us. Challenge and refresh us. Let the Word made Flesh reign in our lives! In Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

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(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

✣ **U.C.C. Statement of Faith** **No. 885**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem: **"Surely The Presence"** **Lanny Wolfe**

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children in grades 2 and below are welcome to attend the Second Hour Program after the Prayer of Dedication . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 10 - 18 Page 90 Pew Bible

COMMUNION MEDITATION "Getting Our Attention . . ."
Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor and Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation
Prayer of Consecration and Choral Sanctus
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)
Choral Prayer Response

Ushers will guide you to receive the communion feast from the center aisle. Please take a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of it as you return to your pews by the side aisles. All are welcome to the Lord's Table!

✣**HYMN** "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" No. 131

✣**BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN**
"O Lord, Have Mercy On Me"

✣**POSTLUDE**

✣**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

Prayer List for the Week

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Florance Smith	*Pool Family*	*Jane Rinker*	*Rev. Thomas Sutton*
Miller Family			

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Mark and Heidi Danieley

Our Acolytes today Jeff Wilkins/Nicole Williamson

Circle 2 will meet Monday, January 3rd at 7:30p.m. at Mary Ruth's house on 214 Pinedale Drive, Elon.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God by the Wilkins Family.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
130	$ 3,675.58	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 160.00

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 3, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship - Heather Preaches
Noon	Confirmation
6:00 p.m.	Camper Bells

MONDAY, January 4, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Circle 1
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2

TUESDAY, January 5, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, January 6, 1998

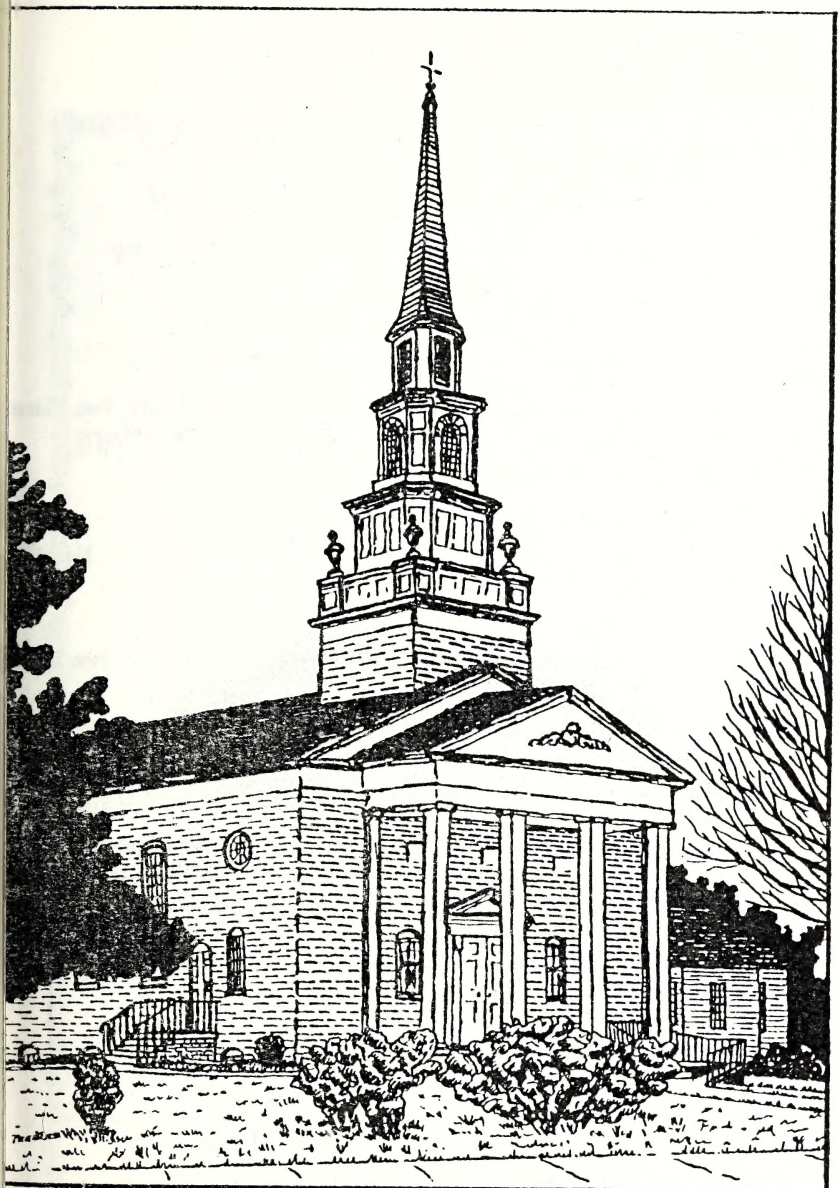
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THURSDAY, January 7, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bble Club
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

FRIDAY, January 8, 1999

6:45 p.m.	Special Friday's



Dorothy R. Tebbs "Above Elon"

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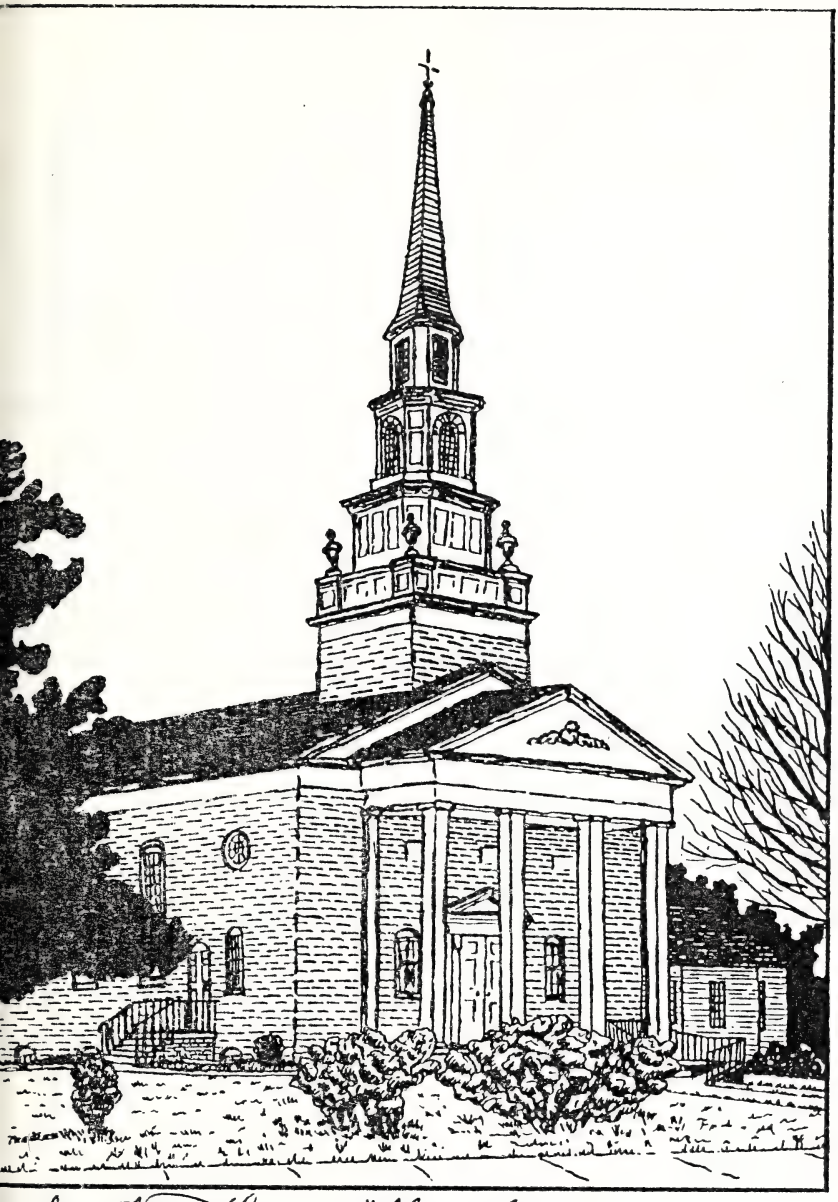
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January 10, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Sunday in After Epiphany

PRELUDE "What Child Is This" arr. Pau Manz

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Lift Up Your Heads"

✤ **HYMN** " In A Lowly Manger Born" No. 162

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Barry Raker

Epistle Lesson: **Acts 10: 34 - 43** **Page 126** **Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession

UNISON: God of Epiphany, enlighten us to our need for your grace and mercy. Awaken us from the sleep of our sinfulness. Challenge us to grow beyond our selfish desires. Shake us from our narrow attitudes. Renew us spiritually. God of Mercy, forgive us and transform us in the bright vision of Jesus Christ. Make of us ambassadors of your holy truth. Guide us in the ways of your love. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

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(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM "Brightest and Best" **P. Sjolund**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn "Who Would Think That What Was Needed" **No. 153**

A New Members' Information
Luncheon
will be held next Sunday (January 17)
following worship in the Parish House.
A Soup and Bread Luncheon will be
provided for anyone who would like
to join this church as a faithful member.
Arch & Liz Aitcheson will host the
event,
and key leaders of the church will be
in attendance to provide information
regarding the mission of this Church.
If you do not have a church home or
would
like to formalize your relationship with
this church please do attend!
Please telephone 584-0391 (days) or
449-5322 (eves) and let us know how
many to expect in your party for lunch

Children are invited, too!



Reminder!

Newly Elected Leaders
and 1998 Class leaders
are to meet for Church Night

TONIGHT

At 6:30 Sharp
in the
Sanctuary!

Church Council will follow Board Mtgs. at 8 pm in the Library

Please telephone your Chairperson if you cannot attend!

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME: "More Than Water . . . "

(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave following the Children's time for class . . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 3: 13 - 17 Page 3** **Pew Bible**

SERMON **" No Favorites!" Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor and Teacher**

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

✣**HYMN** **"Love Came Down at Christmas"** **No. 165**

✣**BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN**

"Go Ye Now and Live In Peace"

✣**POSTLUDE** **"Paean Exultant"** **Fredrick Stanley Smith**

✣**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

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☺ **Greeters today are Kim and Casey Webb**

☺ **Our Acolytes today David Brown/Miranda Rich**

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134	$ 5,123.42	$ 4,500.00/week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 146.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, January 10, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m.	Youth
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite
8:00 p.m.	Church Council
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, January 11, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, January 12, 1998

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, January 13, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, January 14, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bble Club
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

FRIDAY, January 15, 1999

6:00 p.m.	Habitat Spaghetti Supper



I am the Good Shepherd.
I know my sheep, and my
sheep know me.

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

January 24, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Third Sunday After Epiphany ~ Christian Unity Sunday

PRELUDE "Benedictus" **Gordon Young**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Lift Up Your Heads"

✤ **HYMN "Called As Partners in Christ's Service"** **No. 495**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: George Troxler

Hebrew Lesson: **Psalm 27: 1 - 9** **Page 493** **Pew Bible**

Epistle Lesson: **I Corinthians 1: 10 - 18** **Page 162** **Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Litany of Confession **No. 838 Hymnal**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

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(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

✣ **A New Creed (from the United Church of Canada)** **No. 887**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Amazing Grace" **Joyce Barthelson**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn "You Walk Along Our Shoreline" **No. 504**

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME: "One Body in Christ"

(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave following the Children's time for class . . . .)



YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER

February 12, 1999

Bring a Friend, a group of Friends, or Your Best Friend

SEATINGS: 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM

BY RESERVATION ONLY

Call 584-0391 by February 4. 1999

COST: $ 8.00 PER PERSON

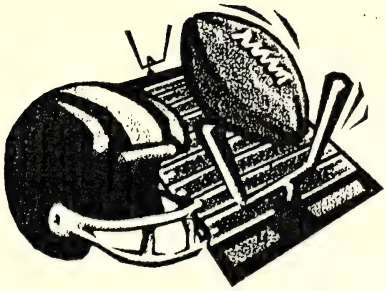
This event is sponsored by our Youth. The proceeds to Benefit Habitat for Humanity and Carolina Cross Connection.

Name: _____

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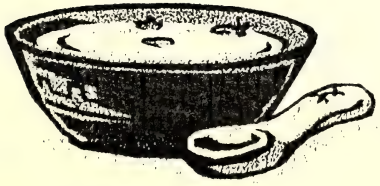
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Childcare Needed: Yes: _____ No: _____

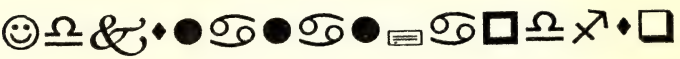


"SOUPER BOWL" of CARING 1999
JANUARY 31, 1999

The "Souper Bowl" needs you! Please help "the least" of our brothers and sisters on Jan. 31, 1999. As you leave from worship, you are asked to contribute $1.00. Our youth will be collecting the money in large soup pots at all the exits. The money you give supports the Good Shepherd Community Kitchen. Please help them meet their goal of $7,000.00.



All Church Fellowship Luncheon!



A CHINESE BANQUET
FEBRUARY 21, 1999
Following Worship in the Parish House
For all ages to enjoy!

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$ 8.00 Adults
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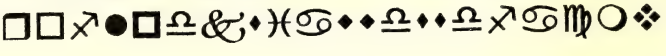
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Pork ala Mandarin (Mild)
White Rice
Steamed Dim Suan Sumplings
Vegetable Fried Rice
General Tso's Chicken (Mild)
Triple Delight
Beef w/ oyster sauce
Fried Doughnuts

Iced Tea

Purchase your tickets Today!
Do not miss a wonderful fellowship opportunity!

Invite Friends to Church and Lunch that day!



GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4 :12 - 23 Page 4 Pew Bible

SERMON "A Unity Light"

Rev. Michael Lorentsen , Roman Catholic Chaplain
Elon College Campus Ministries

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Let the Words of My Mouth"

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

✝**HYMN** "Be Thou My Vision" No. 451

✝**BENEDICTION & CHORAL AMEN**

"Go Ye Now And Live In Peace"

✝**POSTLUDE** "Improvisation"

✝**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

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R.F. Woody, Sr.	*Rev. Thomas Sutton*		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Barry and Linda Raker

Our Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

We welcome to our worship Mr. Mark Rumley as our interim organist. He will serve us in this capacity through Easter Sunday. We are delighted to have him share his talent with us!

CIRCLE # 2 OF WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP WILL MEET ON FEBRUARY 1ST AT 7:30 P.M. WITH HELEN RIPPY AT 403 TRUITT DRIVE, ELON COLLEGE.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our friend, Al Carpenter by Wes and Jane Alexander.

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Noon	Annual Meeting
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5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
5:00 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, January 25, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, January 26, 1999

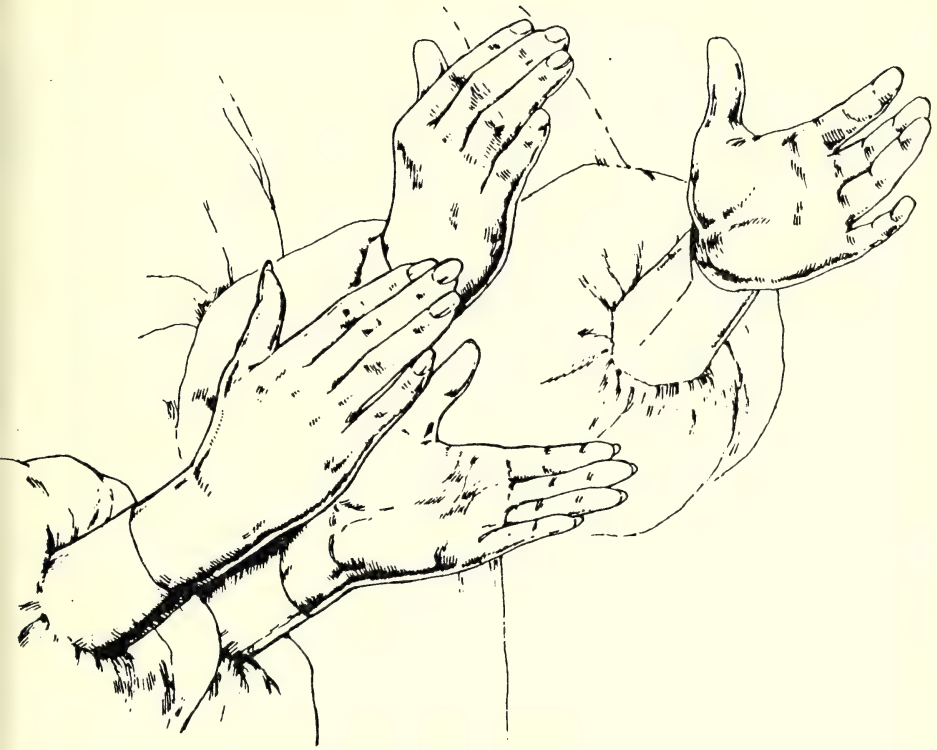
10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	Lunch Bunch

WEDNESDAY, January 27, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, January 28, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training



PRAISE

TO THEE!

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

January 31, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany ~ Souper Bowl Sunday

PRELUDE "God of Grace" **Arr. Paul Manz**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Grant Us Wisdom"

✤ **HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory"** **No. 436**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Gayland Welborn

Hebrew Lesson: **Micah 6: 1 - 8** **Page 850 Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession **No. 835 Hymnal**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

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✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" **E. Lojeski**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn "Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit" **No. 180**

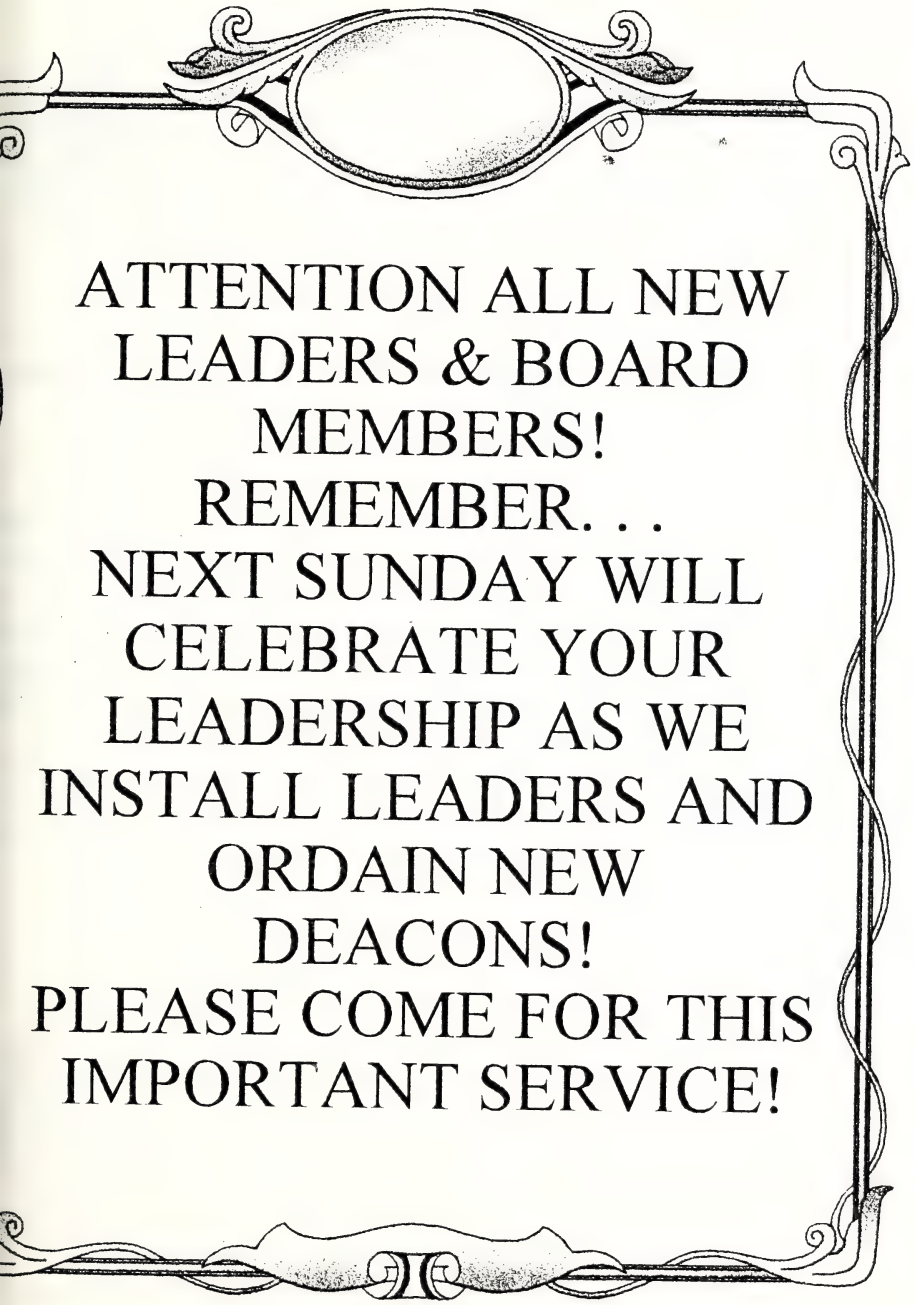
✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME: "Bless You!"

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GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 5: 1 - 12 **Page 4** **Pew Bible**



ATTENTION ALL NEW LEADERS & BOARD MEMBERS!
REMEMBER. . .
NEXT SUNDAY WILL CELEBRATE YOUR LEADERSHIP AS WE INSTALL LEADERS AND ORDAIN NEW DEACONS!
PLEASE COME FOR THIS IMPORTANT SERVICE!

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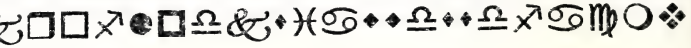
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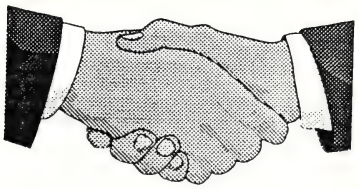
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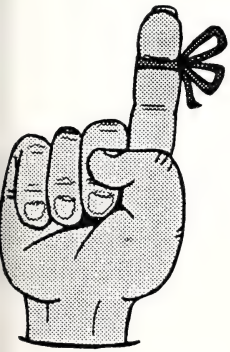


The Partnership has worked. . .

The Hammers are stilled . . .

Our work with the Elon College Habitat for Humanity Chapter, and the
mance County Chapter has been completed! A new home is ready for a family
t has joined us by putting in "sweat-equity" hours with us. Some of you were
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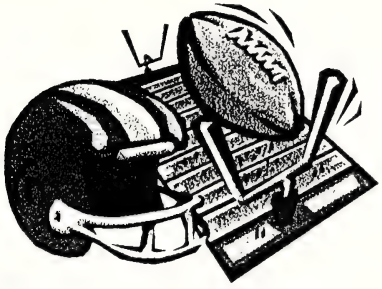
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- a pound of jello/pudding mixes
- a pound of cake or cookie mix
- BE CREATIVE!



"SOUPER BOWL" of CARING 1999
JANUARY 31, 1999

The "Souper Bowl" needs you! Please help "the least" of our brothers and sisters on Jan. 31, 1999. As you leave from worship, you are asked to contribute $1.00. Our youth will be collecting the money in large soup pots at all the exits. The money you give supports the Good Shepherd Community Kitchen. Please help them meet their goal of $7,000.00.





YOUTH FELLOWSHIP ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER
February 12, 1999

Bring a Friend, a group of Friends, or Your Best Friend

SEATINGS: 5:30 PM & 7:00 PM

BY RESERVATION ONLY

Call 584-0391 by February 4. 1999

COST: $ 8.00 PER PERSON

This event is sponsored by our Youth. The proceeds to Benefit Habitat for Humanity and Carolina Cross Connection.

Name: _____

No.: _____

Seating Preference: 5:30 PM _____ 7:00 PM _____

Childcare Needed: Yes: _____ No: _____

SERMON " The Walk"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Roman Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Praise to Thee"

✣**HYMN** "O For A World" No. 575

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

✣**POSTLUDE** "Psalm XIX" Marcello

Youth of the Church will be in the Narthex to receive your donations for Souper Bowl, a national effort to feed the homeless and poor of our community and beyond. Please give generously and prayerfully.

✣**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

Prayer List for the Week

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To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Mike and Janet Mayse

Our Acolytes today Jesse Chatfield/Robert Danieley

What a joy it is to welcome back to our worship Mr. Mark Rumley, our interim organist! Enjoy the beauty of worshipful music!

Circle 3 will meet in Seeker' Classroom, Tuesday, February 2nd at 11:30 m. for program and lunch.

Circle #2 of Women's Fellowship will meet on February 1st with Helen Rippy at 403 Truitt Drive, Elon College.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elna Doris and Chester Huey.

Church Worship Statistics

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AC/ETC Gifts: $ 212.78

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MONDAY, February 1, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Circle 1
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2

TUESDAY, February 2, 1999

11:30 a.m.	Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, February 3, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, February 4, 1999

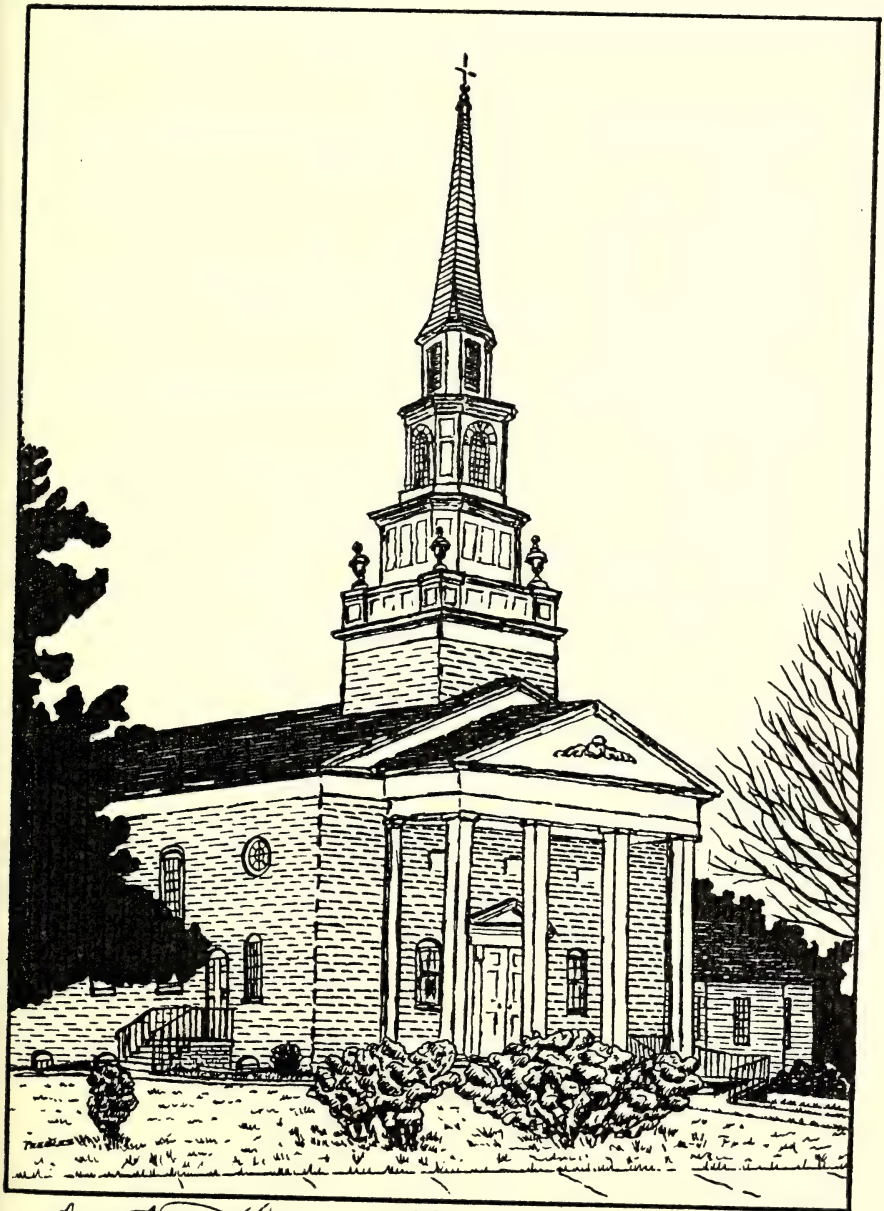
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

FRIDAY, February 5, 1999

6:00 p.m.	Youth leave for Ski Trip
6:30 p.m.	Special Fridays
7:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal (W. Snyder)

My house shall be called a house of prayer.

Isaiah 56:7c (NRSV)



Darryl R. Dobbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

February 7, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Fifth Sunday After Epiphany with Holy Communion

Boy Scout Sunday

PRELUDE "Elegy" **George Thalben-Ball**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Grant Us Wisdom"

✣ **HYMN "You Are the Salt for the Earth, O People"** **No. 181**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Mike Gregory

Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 5: 13 - 20** **Page 4** **Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer of Confession **No. 834 Hymnal**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

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✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

GOD IN LIFE AWARD Presented to Matthew Woody

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

CHORAL ANTHEM "This Do In Remembrance of Me" Judy Hunnicutt

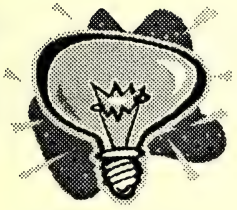
✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave following the Prayer . . . .)

RECOGNITION OF LEADERSHIP

INSTALLATION OF LEADERS



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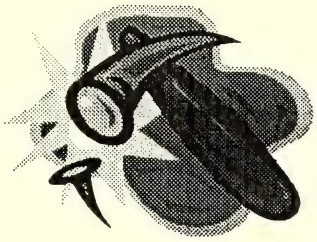
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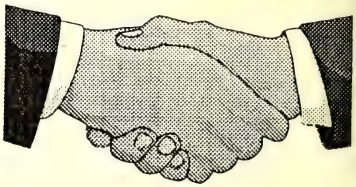
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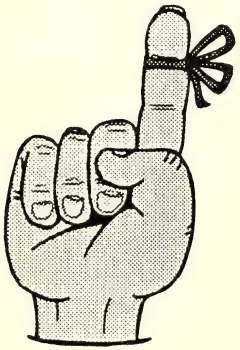


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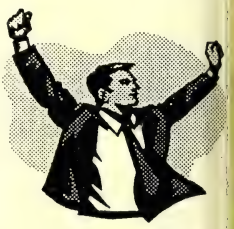
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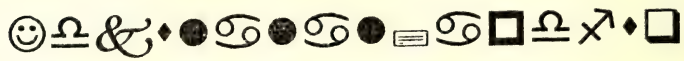
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All Church Fellowship Luncheon!



A CHINESE BANQUET
FEBRUARY 21, 1999
Following Worship in the Parish House
For all ages to enjoy!

Purchase Tickets each Sunday in the Narthex
$ 8.00 Adults
$ 4.00 Children, 12 and under
NO M.S.G.!

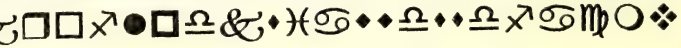
Buffet Choices:

Spring & Egg Rolls
Boneless Spareribs
Special Lo Mein
Seafood w/ Vegetables
Pork ala Mandarin (Mild)
White Rice
Steamed Dim Suan Sumplings
Vegetable Fried Rice
General Tso's Chicken (Mild)
Triple Delight
Beef w/ oyster sauce
Fried Doughnuts

Iced Tea

Purchase your tickets Today!
Do not miss a wonderful fellowship opportunity!

Invite Friends to Church and Lunch that day!



ORDINATION OF DEACONS

COMMUNION MEDITATION "Our Purpose. . ."

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Sanctus

Breaking of Bread and Sharing of the Cup

You are asked to come forward as directed by the ushers to receive bread, to dip it into the chalice, and to partake of the elements as you return by the side aisle to your seat. Deacons will serve those who cannot come forward.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer"

✣HYMN "Renew Your Church" No. 311

CHORAL BENEDICTION "O Lord Have Mercy on Me"

✣POSTLUDE "Rigaudon" Andre Campron

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Church Worship Statistics

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AC/ETC Gifts:$ 240.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 7, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, February 8, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, February 9, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
7:00 p.m.	PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, February 10, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

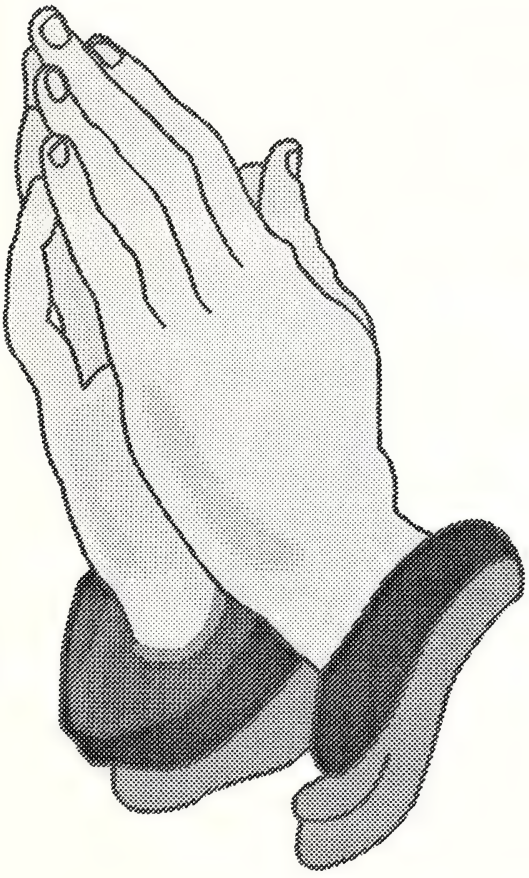
THURSDAY, February 11, 1999

7:30 p.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Set-up P.H. for Valentine's Dinner
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

FRIDAY, February 12, 1999

5:30 p.m.	Youth Valentine's Dinner
7:00 p.m.	(2nd seating)

Our Father which art in Heaven...



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Post Office Box 625
Elon College, NC 27244

"Living Christ in Today's World"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

February 14, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

PRELUDE "Jesus, Shepherd, Be Thou Near Us" **J.S. Bach**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Us Rejoice"

✣ **HYMN "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"** **No. 183**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Linda Raker

New Testament Lesson: **2 Peter 1: 16-21** **Page 231** **Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Loving God, who seeks us out offering hope and forgiveness, hear the plea of your un-loving children. We confess that we have given into the ways of greed, anger, injustice, revenge, and violence. We have taken those who love us for granted. We have been unloving in our attitudes toward our brothers and sisters of this world. We have nursed grudges and our own petty prejudices. Cleanse us from this sinfulness! Redirect us on the pathway of Jesus Christ! Make us a generation that lives your love and mercy in our every contact with this world. Make us faithful in Christ's caring mission. Show us your mercy! In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "For the Beauty of the Earth" Rutter

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

the company of this body of Christ, do you offer yourself to God's service without reservation? Do you seek to be a faithful and active member of this church? Ever mindful of the welfare of all members do you promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love? Do you covenant with God and this church to attend worship, to observe the sacraments, to share in mission, as together we strive to make this a living body of Christ in today's world?

RESPONSE: **I do, with the help of the Holy Spirit!**

DEACON: I ask this congregation to please stand to welcome these brothers and sisters into the fellowship of this church. Join me in the words of welcome.

CONGREGATION: **We, your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, gladly welcome you into this family of Christ at the Elon College Community Church. We invite you to share with us the hopes, the labors, the dreams and the joys of our ministry together. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and empathy and to promote, as far as in us lies, growth in the Spirit and Life of Jesus Christ our Savior. May God keep us united in mission and faithful in the Holy Spirit as we work for that realm that is everlasting.**

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF FRIENDSHIP SPONSORS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

ORDER FOR THE RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH:

PASTOR: Dearly beloved, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and make him your example? Do you take for your rule of life the words of the Gospel: **You shall love God, your Creator, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself?**

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my helper!**

PASTOR: Do you hold to the beliefs of the United Church of Christ and to the covenant of this congregation? Do you strive to witness to that faith in this fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ?

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my witness!**

PASTOR: Let us all affirm our faith in God, the Three-in-One, as we say in one voice the Statement of Faith that unites us in Christ!

✣ALL: **The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (page 885 in the back of the Hymnal)**

PASTOR: I ask you now, in the presence of God and in

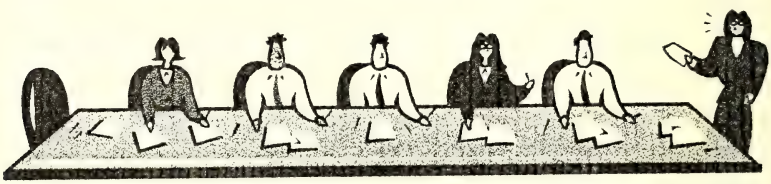
Ash Wednesday Supper & Service

The entire Church Family is invited to a simplicity soup supper and for worship in the Parish House this Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Do Come!

Let us know if you'll attend! Sign up in the Narthex today!



CHURCH NIGHT!



TONIGHT!

Noon: Board Chairs Check Your Mail Boxes for important information!
Write out an agenda!
Board Members and Officers check your boxes, too!
(***Be prepared to keep meetings short!***)

6:30 p.m. IN THE SANCTUARY
(***Be On Time in '99!***)
7:00 p.m. Board Meetings
(Let Your Chair know if you cannot come!)
Every Leader is Important!

Offertory Hymn: **"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding" No. 182**

✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave following the story)

GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 17: 1 - 9 page 18 Pew Bible**

SERMON **"Eye Witnesses"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYERS & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE **"All Things Come of Thee"**

✣HYMN **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 43**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

✣POSTLUDE **"Improvisation"**

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Noon	Confirmation
3:00 p.m.	Habitat Dedication
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Church Nite
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, February 15, 1999
PRESIDENT'S DAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, February 16, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
Noon	TORCH DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, February 17, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, February 18, 1999

7:30 p.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

Ash Wednesday Worship
Elon College Community Church
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Wednesday, February 17, 1999
7:00 p.m.

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
February 17, 1999 Seven o'clock in the Evening
Ash Wednesday Worship

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SOUP SUPPER BLESSING AND MEAL
WORSHIP GREETINGS
✤CHORAL READING[1]

Leader: Dust and ashes touch our face,
People: Mark our failure and our falling.
All: HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

Leader: Walk with us tomorrow . . .
People: Take us as disciples,
All: WASHED AND WAKENED BY YOUR CALLING!
HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

Leader: Take us by the hand and lead us,
People: Lead us through the desert sands,
ALL: BRING US LIVING WATER!
HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6: 1-6; 16-21

MEDITATION "Lenten Discipline!"
SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS
Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance

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[1] Brian Wren & Hal Hopson, The New Century Hymnal "Dust and Ashes Touch Our Face" No. 186. C. 1995 Pilgrim Press.

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION WITH THE ADMINISTRATION OF ASHES

The Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Dispensing of Ashes and Holy Communion
You are asked to receive the ashes from the Pastor
and then to receive the bread and cup from the Deacons.
The Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

✣HYMN "In the Cross of Christ I Glory! " [2]

In the Cross of Christ I glory, Towering o'er the wrecks of time;
All the light of sacred story gathers 'round its head sublime!

When the woes of life o'er take me, hopes deceive, and fears annoy,
Never shall the cross forsake me: Lo! It glows with peace and joy!

✣BENEDICTION

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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[2] John Bowring & Ithamar Conkey. The New Century Hymnal "In the Ctross of Christ I Glory". No. 193. C. 1995 Pilgrim Press.

Born of Water and of the Spirit

John 3:5*b*



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

February 21, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

First Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE "Partita on `Yigdal'"
(The God of Abraham Praise) No. 24

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Us Rejoice"

✣ **HYMN "O Love, How Vast, How Flowing Free" vs. 1-3 No. 209**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Katherine Floyd
New Testament Lesson: **Genesis 2: 15 - 17 Page 2 Pew Bible**
Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession **No. 834**
Words of Assurance
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✣**Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "God so Loved the World" John Stainer

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn: **" Amazing Grace" No. 547**
✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts Tune No. 7 80**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Forgiveness Basket . . . ."
(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave after the story . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 4: 1 -11 Page 3 Pew Bible

LENTEN LITANY

Pastor: Lord God, we seek your guidance for our personal lives and for the world in which we live.

RESPONSE: LORD OF MERCY, HEAR OUR PRAYERS.

Pastor: For a nation that appears to struggle with issues of power, change, diversity and morality . . .

RESPONSE: LORD OF WISDOM, BRING US HEALING.

Pastor: For a world that permits millions to face homelessness and hunger . . .

RESPONSE: LORD OF MERCY, MAKE US GENEROUS.

Pastor: For those who struggle with illnesses of body, mind, and spirit . . .

RESPONSE: LORD OF GRACE, BRING THEM HOPE.

Pastor: For those who choose violence and injustice to fulfill their own selfish desires for lust and power . . .

RESPONSE: LORD OF JUSTICE, SHOW THEM THE WAY TO PEACE AND JUSTICE.

Pastor: For those we have named "enemy" by our own jealousy and stubborn ways . . .

RESPONSE: LORD OF FORGIVENESS, SHOW US HOW TO LOVE THEM.

Pastor: For times when we are tempted to run from the teaching

of Christ in favor of the easier ways of popular power -
RESPONSE: LORD OF LOVE, CHANGE OUR WAYS.

Pastor: For the days of our Lenten Journey, when we find faith waning, prayers too difficult to speak, and life's challenges too many to cope, . . .

RESPONSE: LORD OF PEACE, CLAM US AND RENEW US IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH!

Pastor: For we ask all this in the name of Jesus, the Christ, seeking renewal and the establishment of the realm of Your Grace and Glory.

RESPONSE: AMEN.

Pastor: Hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught that we might find our way to you, praying, . . .

ALL: Our Father . . . (The Lord's Prayer . . .)



SERMON "Knowing Too Much!"
Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher
LENTEN LITANY (see insert . . .)
CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer"
✝HYMN "O Love , How Vast . . ." Vs. 4 - 6 No. 209
✝BENEDICTION
CHORAL BENEDICTION "Amen"
✝POSTLUDE "Improvisation"

✝You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

anie Hayes	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*	*Ruth Dunn*
Marie Laughter	*Gertrude Barr*	*Etta King*	*Ruth Slack*
Dan Whetston	*Clem Hooper*	*Jane Rinker*	*Mary Jane Lindley*
Patricia Woody	*Pam McDaniels*	*R.F. Woody, Sr.*	*Rev. Thomas Sutton*
Helen Rippy	*Mrs. Dan Lashley*	*Gretchen Simonson*	
Elizabeth Parker	*Harry Woods*	*Harper Famiy*	*Jeanette Humphrey*
Hayse Family	*Bowen Dillashaw*		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391
Greeters today are Earl and Veronna Danieley
Our Acolytes today Christine Fogleman/Anna Wilkins

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of George and Al Noah, and in honor of Chad and Gregg Huffine, whose birthdays are this month, by Clara Noah.

The Paraments and stoles for the season are purple or violet, symbols of the royalty of Jesus Christ and of the darkness of the world of sin as it awaits mercy and redemption. The color calls us to renew ourselves prayerfully and spiritually in these weeks as we prepare for the Good News of Easter. The Cross is turned to its dark side until the white and gold of Easter can be proclaimed again in worship!

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AC/ETC Gifts: $ 2,178.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, February 21, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Fellowship Meal
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
4:00 p.m.	Grief Support
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, February 22, 1999

6:30 p.m.	Blue/Gold Banquet
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, February 23, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
Noon	Lunch Bunch

WEDNESDAY, February 24, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
7:00 P.M.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, February 25, 1999

7:30 p.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

Cub Scout Pack 51

Blue and Gold Banquet



February 22, 1999

Elon College Community Church

PROGRAM

Invocation ..... ***Rev. Arch Aitcheson***

Dinner

Opening Ceremony ..... ***Webelos Den 1***

Song ..... ***Marty Baker***

Introduction of Special Guests ..... ***George Troxler***

Recognition of Outstanding Cubs ..... ***George Troxler***

Year in Review ..... ***Jennifer Petry***

Presentation of Pack Awards ..... ***Bill Apple***

Song ..... ***Marty Baker***

Cub Advancement ..... ***Den Leaders***

Song ..... ***Marty Baker***

Recognition of Pack Leaders ..... ***Jim Brown***

Closing Ceremony and Prayer ..... ***Wolf - Den 2***

Blue and Gold Banquet Chair
Jennifer Petry

Pack Committee Members

Charles Liscum	*Jim Brown*	*Henry Buckner*
Mark McAdams	*Arch Aitcheson*	*Mack Scott*

UB SCOUT PACK 51, February 22, 1999
ponsored by the Elon College Community Church

ONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WHO ECEIVE AWARDS TONIGHT

OD AND FAMILY AWARD: Rusty Doyle Kevin Emond Nicho-as Kaczor Joseph Thompson

EAR BADGE: Martin William Baker, Matthew Bare, Jordan mond, Kevin Harrington, Zachary Harrison, Adam Jennings, obb Stowe, Joshua Warren

OLD ARROW POINT: Matthew Bare, Jordan Emond, Robb towe, Zachary Harrison

ILVER ARROW POINT: Matthew Bare (4), Jordan Emond

THLETE BADGE: Ben Holt, Kyle Pendarvis, Sam Petry, Alex mith, Ian Trott

ITIZEN BADGE: Rusty Doyle, Kevin Emond, Nicholas Kaczor, oseph Thompson

RAFTSMAN BADGE: Scott Arico, Rusty Doyle, Kevin Emond, en Holt, Nicholas Kaczor, Kyle Pendarvis, Sam Petry, Alex mith, Joseph Thompson, Ian Trott

AMILY MEMBER BADGE: Ian Trott

ANDYMAN BADGE: Ben Holt, Alex Smith, Ian Trott

CHOLAR BADGE: Alex Smith

PORTSMAN BADGE: Chris Johnson

OMPASS POINT: Ben Holt, Alex Smith, Ian Trott

ASKETBALL BELT LOOP: Chris Johnson, Hank Lilienthal, onnie Pendarvis

ITIZENSHIP BELT LOOP: Rusty Doyle, Kevin Emond, Nicholas aczor, Joseph Thompson

COMPUTER BELT LOOP: Rusty Doyle, Kevin Emond, Nicholas Kaczor, Joseph Thompson

FISHING BELT LOOP: Chris Johnson

GOLF BELT LOOP: Chris Johnson

SOCCER BELT LOOP: Chris Johnson, Hank Lilienthal, Cameron Ward

Pack Calendar

Our bad weather policy is: If public schools are canceled becau of weather on Monday or if an announcement has been made t schools will be closed on Tuesday there will be no pack/den meetings on Monday night. Parents are always advised to exerc good judgment and scouts will be excused from any den meetin because of weather conditions. We many by phone cancel meet ings if no announcement has been made regarding public schools.

March 29, 7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting

April 17 - 18, Saturday - Sunday: Family Camping Trip to Woodfield Scout Preservation
Once a year we have a family camping trip - mark your calend now! We will leave the church parking lot around 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning. Families bring a bag lunch. The cost will be $6.00 per person. The camp has tents and cots for those who do not have camping equipment. The pack provides dinner on Saturday and a big breakfast. Count on eating lots of good food! fish, play games, have an opportunity to visit the BB and archer ranges and just have a fun time for the entire family. Talk to those who were there last year and any families who wish to go on Friday afternoon we have the campsite reserved.

April 26, 7:00 p.m. Pack Meeting.

May 24, 6:30 Pack Picnic and Graduation, Elon College Lodge
Our Tigers graduate into the Pack, Bears receive their Webelos neckerchiefs, and the second year Webelos will graduate into Scout Troops. We will have a covered dish dinner prior to the pack meeting.

ack Calendar Continued)

UMMER CAMPS

ne 14 - 18, Alamance District Cub Day Camp
l Cubs and Webelos are invited to attend. We will need several
rents to attend with our leaders and help with transportation.

ly 2-4 or July 9 - 11, Cub Resident Camp
r present Tigers and Wolfs can attend the first Cub Resident
mp at Woodfield. Cost is $100.00 for the Cub and parent. A $50
posit must be paid by May 1 to reserve a space. Families may
end whichever session is most convenient.

ly 14 - 17, Webelos Camp
u want to attend the first year at Woodfield, our new Cub
ility. Our present Bear Dens and First Year Webelos will be
ending the fourth session, July 14 - 17. Cost is $75.00 for each
belos Scout. A $40.00 deposit to hold must be paid by May 1 to
d your space.

Song Sheet

E MORE WE GET TOGETHER
ne: "Ach Du Leiber Augustine"

more we get together, together, together,
more we get together, the happier we'll be.
your friends are my friends,
l my friends are your friends,
more we get together, the happier we'll be.

more we get together, together, together,
more we get together, the happier we'll be.
you know that I know,
I know that you know,
more we get together, the happier we'll be.

THIS LITTLE CUBBING LIGHT

Action: Hold right fore finger up like a candle.
(This little Cubbing light of mine), I'm goin' to let it shin
(This little Cubbing light of mine), I'm goin' to let it shin
(This little Cubbing light of mine), I'm goin' to let it shin
Let it shine, all the time, Let it shine.

Action: Move finger around in a square, and back to start point.
(All around the neighborhood), I'm goin' to let it shine.

Action: Placed cupped left hand over the "light," then with draw it quickly and shout, "NO!"
(Hide it under a bushel! -- No!), I'm goin' to let it shine.

Action: In saying "pfft," pretend to blow the light out
(Don't you "pfft" my little light out), I'm goin' to let it s

GOD BLESS AMERICA

God bless America
Land that I love,
Stand beside her and guide her
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans, white with foam,
God bless America, my home sweet home,
God bless America, my home sweet home.

George Troxler - Cubmaster *Junior Bare - Asst. Cubmaster*
Alton Trott - Asst Cubmaster

Wolf - Den 2

Miguel Bejos, Den Leader *Nadine Arico, Den Leader*
Jeff Brenner, Den Leader

Christopher Roney	Michael Roney	Tony Bejos
Steven W. Arico	Brian J. Arico	Bradley Brenner

Bear - Den 1

Marty Baker, Den Leader *Jill Baker, Den Leader*
Susan Harrington, Den Leader

Martin William Baker	Kevin Harrington	Zachary Harrison
Adam Jennings	Robbie May	Joseph Reinheimer
Joshua Warren		David Brenner

Bear - Den 3

Andy Meredith, Den Leader *Donald Stowe, Den Leader*
Jody Emond, Den Leader

Mathew Bare	Jordan Emond	Cody Meredith
Ryan Coble	Walter Stowe	Joseph Gildee

Webelos - Den 2

Sid Holt, Den Leader *John Smith, Den Leader*

Benjamin Holt	Scott Arico	Alex Smith
Ian Trott	Kyle Pendarvis	Sam Petry

Webelos - Den 4

Mary Kaczor, Den Leader

Rusty Doyle	Nicholas Kaczor	Joseph Thompson
	Kevin Emond	

Webelos - Den 1
(Second Year)

Mary Ward, Den Leader *David Ward, Den Leader*
Roland Stewart, Den Leader *Drew Neill, Den Leader*

Hank Lilienthal	Cameron Ward	Donnie Pendarvis
Jonathan Kernodle	Rhett Huffman	Christopher Johnson

Tiger Cubs

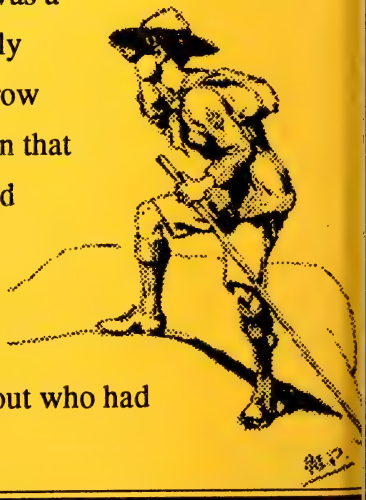
Michael Kernodle	Jeremy Atkinson	Patrick Glover
Buddy Doyle	Aaron Coble	Mike Haigh

The Early Years of Cub Scouting

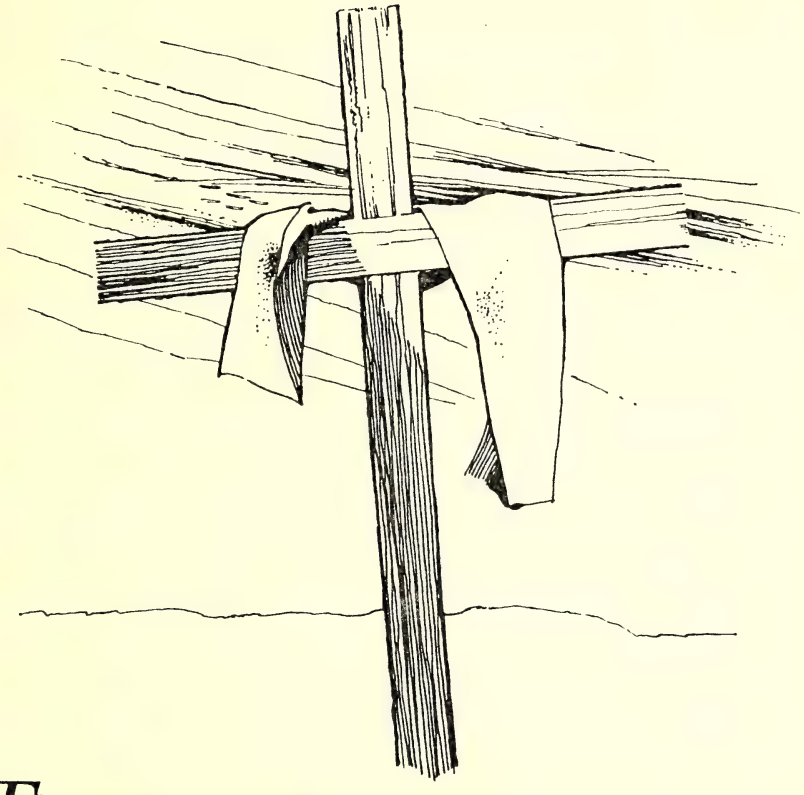
English Wolf Cubbing started in 1914 when Baden Powell experimented with a program for younger boys based on Kipling's *The Jungle Book.* Two years later it became an official part of the British Scouting program.

The Cub program in the United States began in 1930 with experimental packs throughout the country and with publication of the first Cubbing handbook, *The Boy 's Cubbook.* The first dens were led by Boy Scouts called den chiefs. Dens met in homes. In 1932 with the publication of the *Cubmaster's Handbook* and *Den Chief's Denbook,* the "den mother" was recognized as a member of the "den leadership team," although the first den mothers were advised to "keep somewhat in the background making the den chief the import figure in the den meeting."

The original Cub uniform was blue trimmed in gold and cost $6.05. Cubs wore shorts with knee length blue stockings trimmed at the top with two gold stripes. The cap was a beanie with a tiny visor. Cubs wore only their current badges of rank and any arrow points they had earned for extra work on that badge; the practice of wearing all earned badges began in 1941.



The early graduates into troops were the first "cub scouts;" in those days a "cub scout" was a Boy Scout who had been a Cub.



The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the power of God.

I Corinthians 1:18

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
February 28, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Morning Worship
Second Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE "He, Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him" **J.S. Bach**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Us Rejoice"

✤ **HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise!" (English)** **No. 24**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Wally Snyder
Hebrew Lesson: **Psalm 121** **Page 560** **Pew Bible**
Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession **No. 837**
Words of Assurance
✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "I Lift Up Mine Eyes" **Allen Pote**
Flutist, Heidi Danieley and Oboist, Thomas Turanchik

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn: **" There's A Wideness in God's Mercy"** **No. 23**
✣**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "What's Inside?"
(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave after the story . . .)

GOSPEL LESSON John 3: 1 -17 **Page 92** **Pew Bible**

LENTEN LITANY

Pastor: God who claims us through the Living Christ as Children of the Eternal Realm . . .

RESPONSE: HEAR OUR PRAYERS FOR OTHERS.

Pastor: For those who are tormented by guilt and fearful because of injustices the human family has maintained . . . .

RESPONSE: BRING MERCY AND COURAGE TO ALL!

Pastor: For those whose bodies are wracked with pain and tormented by the diseases that threaten life . . .

RESPONSE: BRING HEALING TOUCH AND COMPASSIONATE CARE!

Pastor: For those who hide in fear because of human cruelty and the warfare of jealous nations . . .

RESPONSE: BRING AN END TO THE MADNESS OF BORDERS, THE IDIOCY OF SELFISH GAIN , AND THE CRUELTY OF HATRED.

Pastor: For our faithless attempts at living and our failure as servants of Christ . . .

RESPONSE: REMAKE US AND BRING US TO A NEW VISION OF LIFE IN CHRIST.

Pastor: For the snobbery that establishes "better-than-you" systems of prejudice . . .

RESPONSE: HUMBLE US AND OPEN OUR HEARTS TO

ALL OF YOUR PEOPLE.

Pastor: For giving up on the mission Christ has put before this community . . . .

RESPONSE: CHALLENGE US AND RECHARGE US FOR SERVICE IN CHRIST'S GRACE.

Pastor: For our spiritual searching in this season of Lent . . . .

RESPONSE: GOD OF GRACE, GUIDE US, QUESTION US AND LOVE US THAT WE MAY BE ALL THAT YOU NEED.

Pastor: For the facing of these days and the dreams of the future . . .

RESPONSE: UPHOLD US AND EMBRACE US IN THE COMPASSION SHOWN US IN JESUS CHRIST.

Pastor: Amen.
ALL: Amen.

Pastor: Unite us in Mission as we pray the prayer Jesus taught saying, "Our Father . . . . (The Lord's Prayer)





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taught saying, "

When you give to One Great Hour of Sharing.

Jesus fed thousands with five loav
and two fish offered by a small b
(John 6:1-15). But suppose the boy h
not come forward? Suppose he thoug
his gifts were not enough to make
difference?

We face the same dilemma toda
Confronted by the world's overwhelmi
need, we wonder if our gifts can make
difference.

But we must be confident that, li
the loaves and fish, *our gifts are al*
multiplied by the power of Jesus Chri
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through dialogue already begun, throu
relationships already established wi
those who are closest to the world's pro
lems and who know best where the sol
tions lie, *we forge partnerships* that ma
a difference.

Multiply *your* gift through One Gre
Hour of Sharing.

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SERMON "The Ultimate Compassion"
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

LENTEN LITANY (see insert . . .)

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer"

✣**HYMN** "O Mighty God, When I Survey in Wonder" No. 35

✣**BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

✣**POSTLUDE** "Postlude" Schultz

✣**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

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5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
5:00 p.m.	Stewardship Cmte.
6:00 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Nominating Cmte.
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, March 1, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Circle 1
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2

TUESDAY, March 2, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
7:30 p.m.	Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, March 3, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Service
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, March 4, 1999

7:30 p.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

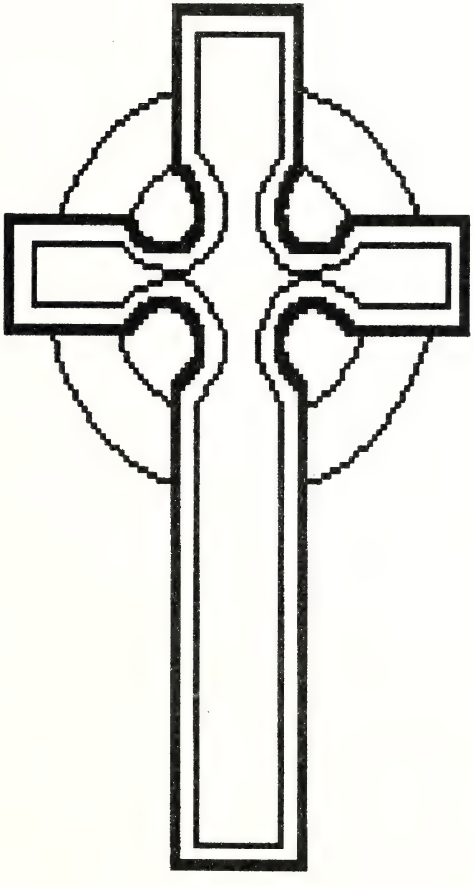
FRIDAY, March 5, 1999

6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 p.m.	Special Friday's
7:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal (Youth/Peeler)

SATURDAY, March 6, 1999

2:00 p.m.	Wedding (Hanneman/Ward)
6:45 p.m.	Youth Ice Skating

Community Lenten Worship Service at Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ March 3, 1999



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

March 3, 1999 Seven o'clock in the Evening

Community Lenten Worship

PRELUDE — **Mark Rumley, Organist**

WORSHIP GREETINGS — **Arch Aitcheson, Pastor**

✣CHORAL READING

Leader: Like the crowds who listen to Jesus' words on the hillside,
People:.LET US OPEN OUR HEARTS TO GOD'S TRUTH!
All: HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

Leader: Like the few who heard His call and followed faithfully,
People: Make us as disciples and faithful servants of Christ!
All: WASHED AND AWAKENED BY YOUR CALLING!
HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

Leader: Like those who would learn of the meaning of the Cross,
People: Open our hearts to the sacrifice and grace-filled love!
ALL: FORGIVE US AND ENLIGHTEN US BY THAT GRACE!
HOLY SPIRIT, COME!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON **Matthew 27: 47 - 54**

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"**
Community Choir — **Darla Bray, Choral Director**
Betty Dillashaw, pianist

LENTEN MESSAGE **"You Can't Measure God's Love!"**
Rev. Clarence Wall, Pastor First Baptist Church of Morgan Place
Elon College, North Carolina

✣HYMN **"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross "** **No. 197 Hymnal**

✣BENEDICTION — **Arch Aitcheson, Pastor**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Remaining Community Lenten Services
Wednesday Nights

March 10, 1999 ***Shallowford United Church of Christ***
Pastor of Trinity Worship Center, preaching
7 o'clock

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March 17, 1999 ***First Baptist Church at Morgan Place***
Pastor of First United Methodist of Elon, preaching
7 o'clock

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March 24, 1999 ***First United Methodist Church of Elon***
Pastor of Elon College Community Church, preaching
7 o'clock

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March 31, 1999 ***Trinity Worship Center, Burlington***
Pastor of First Baptist Church of Elon, preaching
7 o'clock

We hope you will attend them all and will invite neighbors and friends to come along, too! The services try to keep within the thirty minute design to allow for area church choral practices and study groups.



Lenten Journey

Walking the walk,
not mine,
but Christ's Challenging pace,
takes prayerful patience
and faithful resolve.

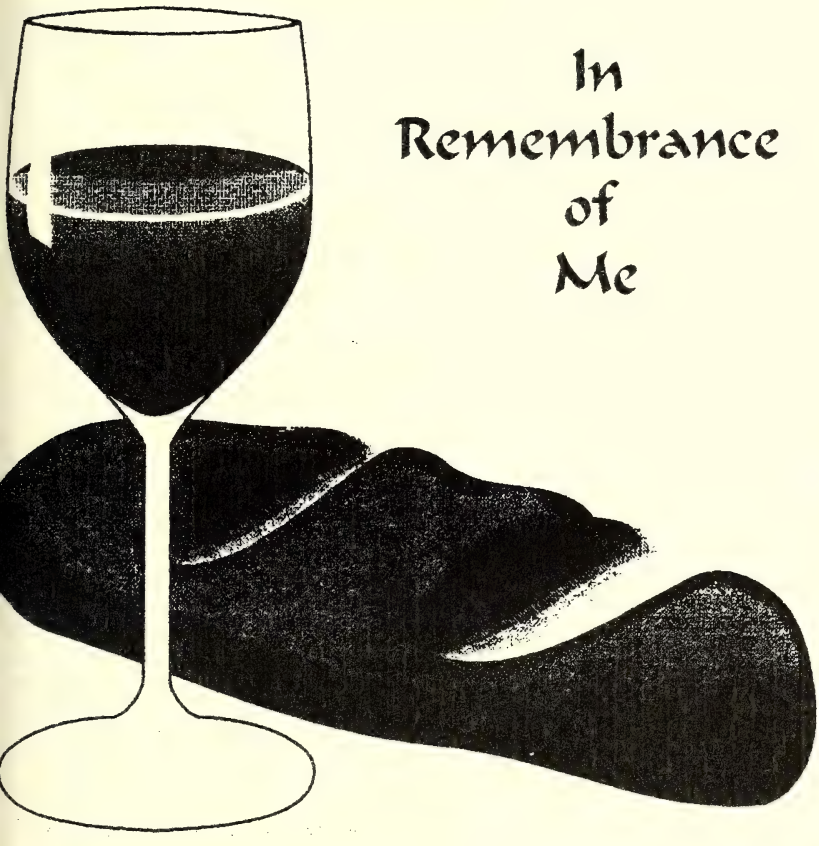
Searching the soul,
my own,
in light of Christ's sacrifice,
takes prayerful confession
and honest resolve.

Accepting the call,
for me,
in shadows of Christ's cross,
takes prayerful honesty
and committed resolve.

Taking the steps,
with Him,
on the way to Golgotha's cross,
takes prayerful love
and grace-filled resolve.

Accepting the resolve,
my own,
in light of God's awesome gift,
takes prayerful courage
and joyous revelation!

Dedicated to those who respond!
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
c. 1999



In Remembrance of Me

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

March 7, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Third Sunday in Lent & Amistad Sunday

PRELUDE "Chorale and Chorale Prelude" (1982) **M. Rumley**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Us Rejoice"

✤ HYMN "Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer! " No. 18

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Gayland Welborn

Hebrew Lesson: **Psalm 95** **Page 539** **Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: **Forgiving God, hear our confessions as we approach the table of grace again. Challenge us to repent of actions that hurt others and to reclaim the ways of Christ's gospel in our daily lives. Renew us spiritually and make us aware of the need to be forgiving. Center us in the way of righteousness and prayerfulness, that we might faithfully serve the one who gives himself up for our sins. Let us find our way from guilt to rejoicing in his name, even Jesus Christ our Savior! Amen.**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣Playing of the Chimes

✣United Church of Christ Statement of Faith **No. 885**

✣ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) **No. 759**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem **"Jesu, Word of God Incarnate"** **W.A. Mozart**

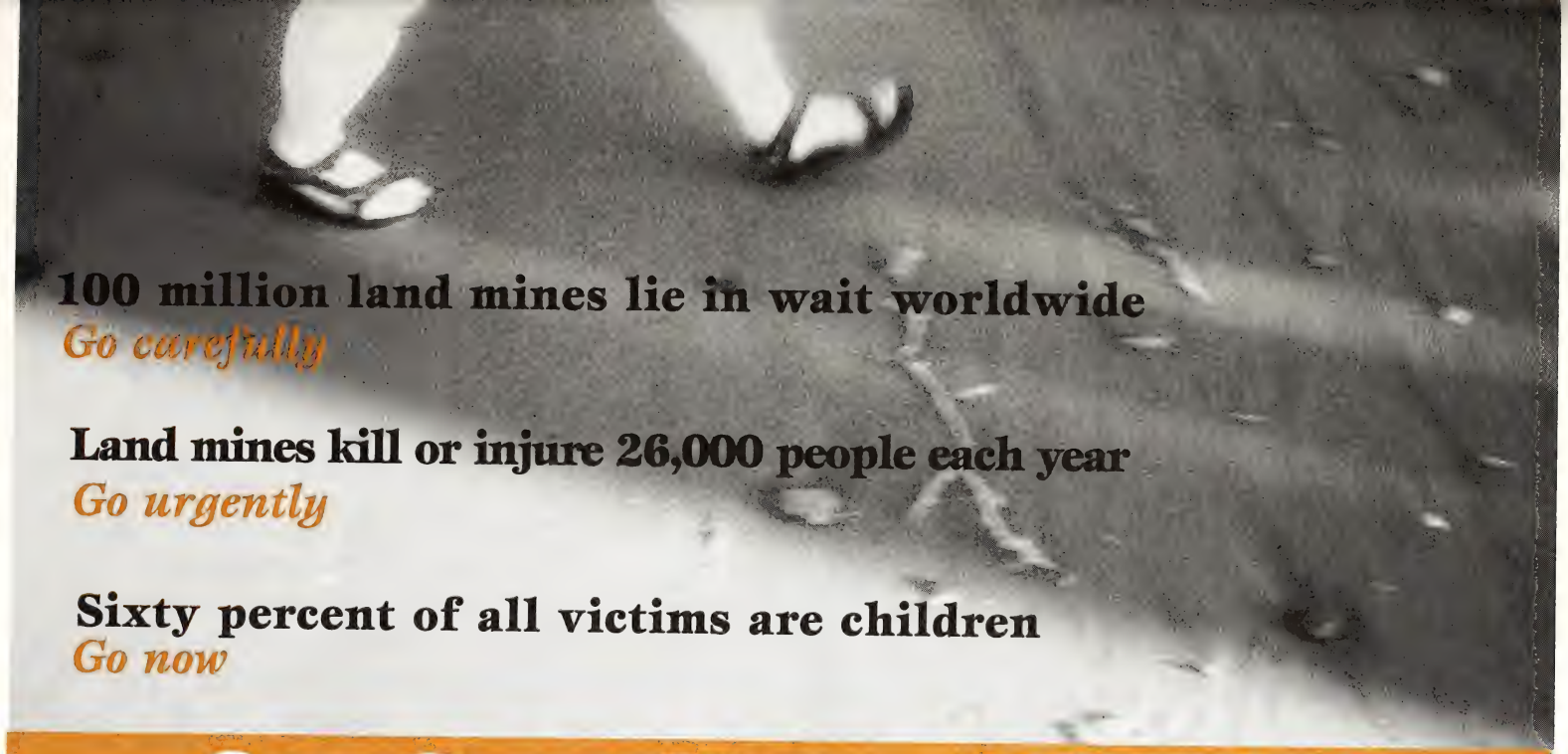
✣Doxology and Presentation of Gifts **Tune No. 7 80**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave after the prayer.)

Community Lenten Services
Wednesdays at 7 o'clock

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Shallowford United Church
of Christ
Pastor of Trinity Worship Center,
preaching
March 17, 1999
First Baptist Church of Morgan Pl.
Pastor of 1st United Methodist,
preaching
March 24, 1999
1st United Methodist of Elon
Pastor of Elon College Community
Church. preaching
March 31, 1999
Trinity Worship Center
Pastor of First Baptist Church of
Elon, preaching



One Great Hour of Sharing

The United Church of Christ

Gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing help rid the world of these concealed killers—primed and waiting to kill or maim innocent people in sixty countries. With our help, for example, Church World Service trains teams of "deminers" in Kompong Thom Province, Cambodia, where there are more land mines than people.

Risking their lives, these brave volunteers reclaim the land— one square meter at a time. Only then is it safe for families to return home, for farmers to plow their fields, for children to play outside.

After an area has been cleared of mines, One Great Hour of Sharing grants also provide seeds and starter livestock, building materials and tools so that the people who return to the land can rebuild their lives.

On Sunday morning, *March 27, 1949, the first One Great Hour of Sharing offering was taken in thousands of American churches. It went to help civilian victims of the Second World War.*

Fifty years later, One Great Hour of Sharing is still helping civilian victims of war—and many other people: Today gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing help people rebuild their lives after wildfires in Florida and earthquakes in Turkey. Gifts to OGHS support programs of reconciliation in Rwanda, literacy training in Pakistan, and primary health care in Indonesia. Altogether, gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing touch hurting people in seventy countries, including the United States and Canada.

Please give generously to One Great Hour of Sharing.
Lives depend upon it.

The United Church of Christ

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GOSPEL LESSON John 5: 5-42 Page 94 Pew Bible

COMMUNION SERMON "Quenching More than Thirst!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Choral Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

Please come forward as directed by the ushers and take a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice, partake of it as you return to your pew by the side aisles. All ages are welcome to receive this sacrament.

✢HYMN "When Like the Woman at the Well" No. 196

✥BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

✢POSTLUDE "Hornpipe" G. F. Handel

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*	*Ruth Dunn*
Marie Laughter	*Gertrude Barr*	*Etta King*	*Ruth Slack*
Dan Whetston	*Clem Hooper*	*Jane Rinker*	*Mary Jane Lindley*
Patricia Woody	*Pam McDaniels*	*R.F. Woody, Sr.*	*Rev. Thomas Sutton*
Helen Rippy	*Mrs. Dan Lashley*	*Gretchen Simonson*	
Elizabeth Parker	*Harry Woods*	*Harper Famiy*	*Jeanette Humphrey*
Jeanette Holder	*Mayse Family*	*Bowen Dillashaw*	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are Joseph and Rebekah Davis

☺ Our Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our son, Philip, and in honor of his wife, Ruth and daughter Dainnya by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fairfield.

The Paraments and stoles for the season are purple or violet, symbols of the royalty of Jesus Christ and of the darkness of the world of sin as it awaits mercy and redemption. The color calls us to renew ourselves prayerfully and spiritually in these weeks as we prepare for the Good News of Easter. The Cross is turned to its dark side until the white and gold of Easter can be proclaimed again in worship!

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
179	$ 3,546.00	$ 4,500.00 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 150.00

The Church Staff

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Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Ms. Darla J. Bray,	Choral Director
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Accompanist
Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood,	Office Manager

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 7, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Pastor/Parish
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, March 8, 1999

10:00 a.m.	Mission Study
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, March 9, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
7:00 p.m.	PFLAG

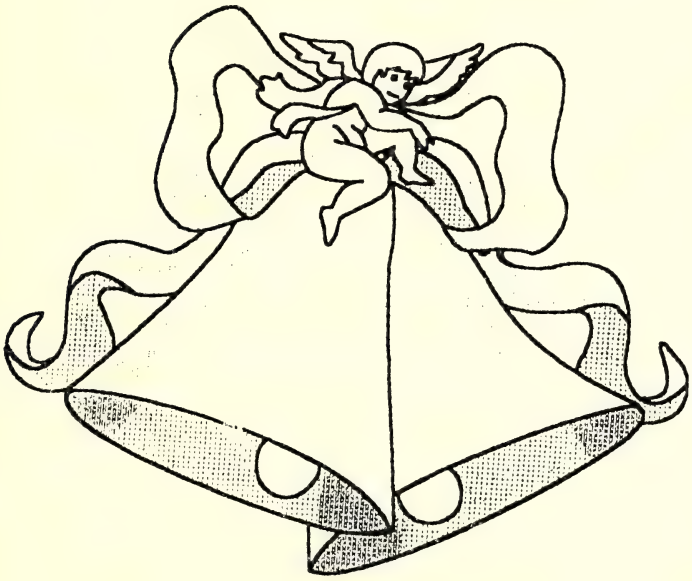
WEDNESDAY, March 10, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Service
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, March 11, 1999

7:30 p.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

LOVE IS PATIENT
LOVE IS KIND
LOVE BELIEVES ALL THINGS
LOVE ENDURES ALL THINGS
LOVE NEVER ENDS



MARK AND CARRIE
MARCH 13, 1999

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Saturday, March 13, 1999
Two o'clock in the Afternoon
The Rite of Marriage

PRELUDES — *Mary Alice Bragg, Organist*
Gary Hastings, Trumpeter

SOLO "Ave Maria" **(Bach)** — *Amy Owens, Soloist*

**THE WEDDING PROCESSIONAL*

"Allegro Maestoso" **(Handel)**
"Trumpet Voluntary" **(Purcell)**

**CALL TO WORSHIP* — *Rev. Arch Aitcheson*

**WEDDING HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee!"*

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

1. Joyful, joyful we adore Thee, God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above!
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2. Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began,
Boundless love is reigning o'er us, reconciling race and clan.
Ever singing, march we forward, faithful in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us onward in the triumph song of life!

SCRIPTURE 1 Corinthians 13 — *Jennifer Quinones, reader*

ADDRESS & DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

BETROTHAL STATEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

SOLO ***"Looking Through the Eyes of Love"*** **(Hamlisch/Sager)**

THE MARRIAGE VOWS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE RING CEREMONY

The Meaning of the Wedding Ring
Blessing of the Rings
The Ring Vows

WEDDING HOMILY

UNITY CANDLE CEREMONY

Duet ***"Cherish the Treasure"*** **(Green)** *Mark & Cathy Ogburn*

PRAYER FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM

UNISON: Dear Lord, thank you for this special day with which you have blessed us. We pray that in the midst of our busy lives, we will never lose sight of what is important and we will appreciate the love and capability of feeling for each other you have given to us. We pray that you allow our love to grow into a lasting love that always remains true to our hearts. Lord, we ask you to guide us through times of happiness and times of hardship, and that you be our constant light throughout our lives together. This is our prayer to you. In your name. Amen.

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL ***"Rejoicing"*** **(Handel)**

Wedding Party

Maid of Honor:	Nikki Edwards
Bridesmaids:	Danica Kelso Stephanie Jones Cathy Ogburn Carolyn Ogburn Amy West
Ring Bearer and Assistants:	Weston Ogburn Alex Hanneman Jake Ogburn
Flower Girl:	Kayla Ogburn
Flower Girl Assistants:	Kristen Ogburn Emily Ogburn
Guest Book and Programs:	Ethan Ogburn Ward Thompson
Best Man:	Larry Hanneman
Groomsmen:	Brian Hanneman Mark Ogburn Mike Ogburn



Mark and Carrie would like to honor the grandparents that are not with us today.

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"The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

March 14, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Morning Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE "Psalm - Prelude" (Ps 23:4) **Herbert Howells**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Us Rejoice"

✤ **HYMN "By Gracious Powers"** **No. 413**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: Beth Wilkins

Gospel Lesson: **John 9: 1 - 41** **Page 100** **Pew Bibl**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: We are spiritually blind, God of Spirit. We choose to forget that element of our lives. We act selfishly and unkindly toward each other. We make decisions without prayerful consideration. We jump to conclusions and judgements that often prove to be wrong. We undermine the spirit of others by our words and actions. Open our eyes to that new spiritual vision that Jesus offers us. Help us to see clearly your love and grace. Guide us by the Spirit who wants to touch our lives. Bring us healing, hope, challenge and mercy. In Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Gilbert Martin

GOOD NEWS FOR CONSECRATING STEWARDS

HANDBELL ANTHEM "A Lenten Mediation" A.A. Bowen/J.S. Corte

Handbells: Crystal Pape, Lauren Boyce and Piano: Betty Dillashaw

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn: **" Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior"** **No. 551**

Community Lenten Services
Wednesdays at 7 o'clock

March 17, 1999
First Baptist Church of Morgan Pl.
Pastor of 1st United Methodist, preaching
March 24, 1999
1st United Methodist of Elon
Pastor of Elon College Community Church. preaching
March 31, 1999
Trinity Worship Center
Pastor of First Baptist Church of Elon, preaching

Don't Miss This!

LENTEN LITANY

Pastor: Lord God, you know our attitude. We say, "Seeing is Believing!"
RESPONSE: GOD, OPEN OUR EYES TO A DEEPER FAITH.

Pastor: For eyes blinded by human nastiness and cruel judgements . . . .
RESPONSE: GIVE US THE SIGHT THAT ENVISIONS LOVE AND MERCY!

Pastor: For the times we blind-side others by actions and spiteful words . . . .
RESPONSE: HELP US TO SEE CLEARLY THE LOOK OF CHRIST IN THE OTHERS' EYES!

Pastor: For short-sighted decisions and for the poor vision that fails to see Your compassion . . . .
RESPONSE: TEACH US TO SEE OPPORTUNITIES OF YOUR LOVE IN OUR MISSION!

Pastor: For skepticism and faithless, blundering days . . . .
RESPONSE: OPEN OUR EYES TO THE POSSIBILITIES OF FAITH IN CHRIST LIVED EACH DAY!

Pastor: For the blessings we take for granted or miss seeing all together . . . .
RESPONSE: OPEN OUR EYES TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN ALL THAT IS OUR LIVES!

Pastor: For this world that is tormented by the forces of Evil trying to derail all that is Good and Faithful . . . .
RESPONSE: OPEN OUR EYES TO DISCERN BETWEEN WHAT IS RIGHT AND WRONG.

Pastor: For our spiritual searching in this season of Lent . . . .

RESPONSE: HELP US TO SEE YOU AT WORK IN THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF THE ONE WE CALL "SAVIOR".

Pastor: Even Jesus Christ, our Lord.
ALL: Amen.

Pastor: Unite us in Mission as we pray the prayer Jesus taught saying, "Our Father . . . . (The Lord's Prayer)



✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME "Glasses . . ."

(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave after the story. .)

SERMON "A New Vision!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

LENTEN LITANY (see insert . . .)

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer"

✢**HYMN "Just As I Am"** **No. 207**

✥**BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

✢**POSTLUDE "See The Lord of Life and Light"** **J.S. Bach**

✢**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

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Helen Rippy	*Mrs. Dan Lashley*	*Mayse Family*	*Gretchen Simonson*
Elizabeth Parker	*Harry Woods*	*Harper Family*	*Jeanette Humphrey*
Coy Blair James	*Kellie James*	*Jeanette Holder*	*Bowen Dillashaw*
Robin Gregory			

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ **Greeters today are George and Carol Oakley**

☺ **Our Acolytes today Jeff Wilkins/Nicole Williamson**

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boyd.

We welcome to our worship Jeannette I. Hassell as our organist today. We are delighted to have her share her talent with us!

The Paraments and stoles for the season are purple or violet, symbols of the royalty of Jesus Christ and of the darkness of the world of sin as it awaits mercy and redemption. The color calls us to renew ourselves prayerfully and spiritually in these weeks as we prepare for the Good News of Easter. The Cross is turned to its dark side until the white and gold of Easter can be proclaimed again in worship!

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 14, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Confirmation
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, March 15, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, March 16, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
Noon	TORCH DEADLINE

WEDNESDAY, March 17, 1998

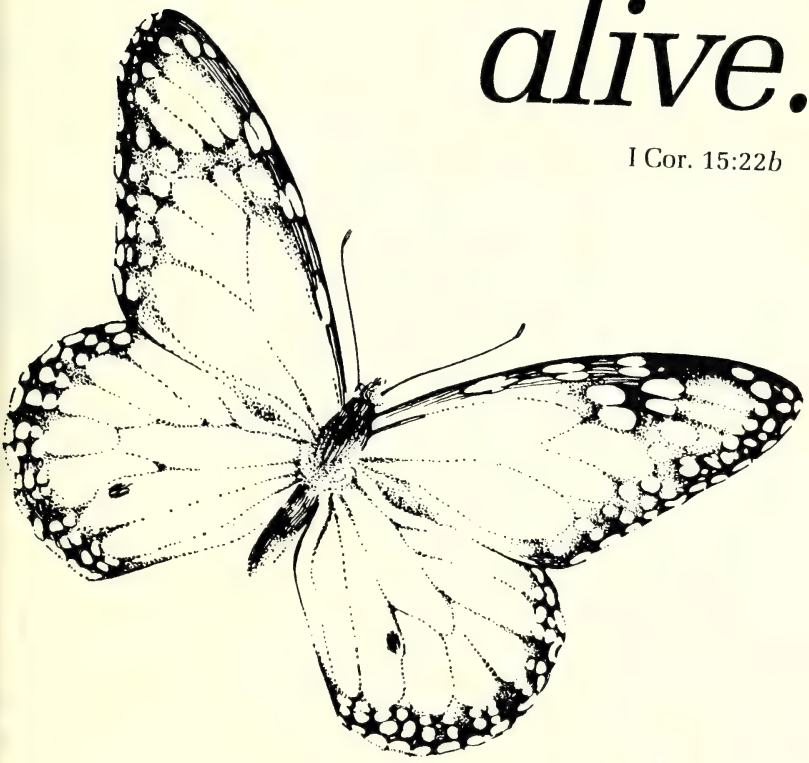
7:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Service
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, March 18, 1999

7:30 p.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Training

In Christ shall all be made alive.

I Cor. 15:22*b*



Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
March 21, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Morning Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" **J. S. Bach**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Us Rejoice"

✤ **HYMN** "Spirit of Gentleness" vs. 1 & 4 **No. 286**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Liturgist: **Bill Blanchard**

Hebrew Lesson: **Ezekiel 37: 1-14** **Page 791** **Pew Bible**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: Like a valley of dry bones, Lord, we need you to bring us to life in the Spirit. We are lack-luster and self-focused. We claim the name "Christian" without living its meaning. We are cold and opinionated and slow to forgive. We are fearful and broken and forget the source of our healing and release. Awaken us to your merciful life and breathe your Spirit blessing upon these bones! In Jesus Christ. Amen.

Words of Assurance

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L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

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(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Dry Bones" Livingston Gearhart

Accompanied by Mark Rumley and the Handbell Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS (see insert)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn: **"Let it Breathe on Me"** **No. 288**

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"That all the people of the earth may know . . ."

I Kings 8:60

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INTRODUCTION OF THE NEW MEMBER'S CLASS

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH:

PASTOR: Dearly beloved, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and make him your example? Do you take for your rule of life the words of the Gospel: **You shall love God, your Creator, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself?**

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my helper!**

PASTOR: Do you hold to the beliefs of the United Church of Christ and to the covenant of this congregation? Do you strive to witness to that faith in this fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ?

RESPONSE: **I do, with God as my witness!**

PASTOR: Let us all affirm our faith in God, the Three-in-One, as we say in one voice the Statement of Faith that unites us in Christ!

✣ALL: **The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith (page 885 in the back of the Hymnal)**

PASTOR: I ask you now, in the presence of God and in

the company of this body of Christ, do you offer yourself to God's service without reservation? Do you seek to be a faithful and active member of this church? Ever mindful of the welfare of all members do you promise to walk with them in faithfulness and Christian love? Do you covenant with God and this church to attend worship, to observe the sacraments, to share in mission, as together we strive to make this a living body of Christ in today's world?

RESPONSE: **I do, with the help of the Holy Spirit!**

DEACON: I ask this congregation to please stand to welcome these brothers and sisters into the fellowship of this church. Join me in the words of welcome.

CONGREGATION: **We, your brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ, gladly welcome you into this family of Christ at the Elon College Community Church. We invite you to share with us the hopes, the labors, the dreams and the joys of our ministry together. We promise to walk with you in Christian love and empathy and to promote, as far as in us lies, growth in the Spirit and Life of Jesus Christ our Savior. May God keep us united in mission and faithful in the Holy Spirit as we work for that realm that is everlasting.**

RIGHT HAND OF FELLOWSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

INTRODUCTION OF FRIENDSHIP SPONSORS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

LENTEN LITANY

Pastor: We are set down in that valley of dry bones, Lord God, in a Spiritless and Faithless world!

RESPONSE: Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew!

Pastor: Our world is brittle with the decay of hatred and the destruction of prejudice . . . .

RESPONSE: Breathe on me, breath of God, that I may love the way you love and do what you would do!

Pastor: When we find ourselves caught up in ways that point to death rather than to life in Jesus Christ . . .

RESPONSE: Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure . . . .

Pastor: In a world that needs your direction and in which your strong desire seeks each of us to be your ambassadors of Christ,

RESPONSE: Breathe on me, breath of God, until with you I will one will, to do and to endure!

Pastor: Raise us up from the valley of the dry bones, with new life and renewed purpose!

RESPONSE: Breathe on me, breath of God, so I shall never die . . . .

Pastor: Make of our lives a holy hymn of rejoicing and thankfulness in Jesus Christ!

RESPONSE: Breathe on me, breath of God, that I may live

with you the perfect life of your eternity!

Pastor: Like Lazarus, bring us out of the tombs of apathy and despair and show us the way to hope!

RESPONSE: Breathe on me, breath of God, stir in me one desire!

Pastor: Let the Light of Christ shine from each of us like the beacon of the lighthouse for all the world to see!

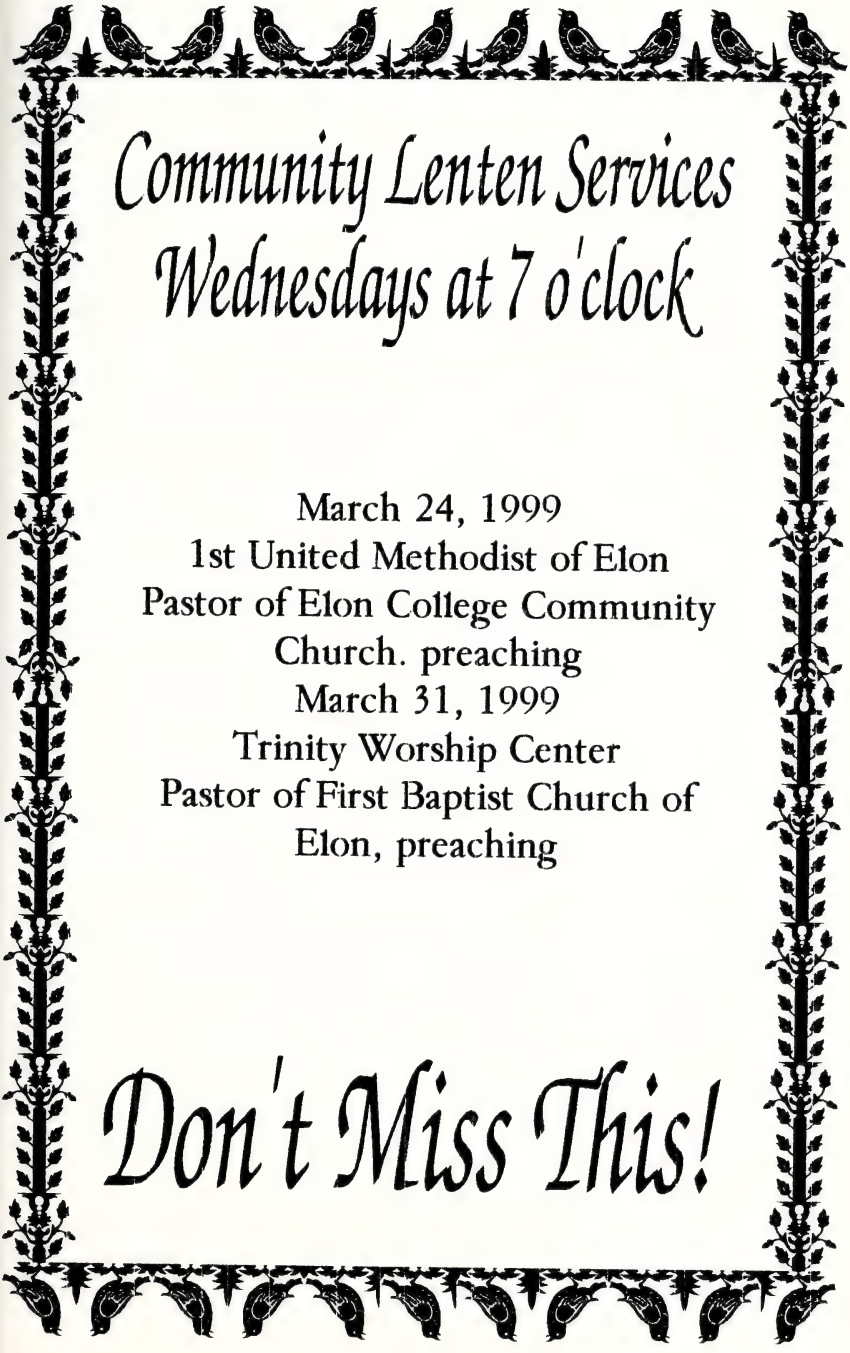
RESPONSE: Breathe on me, breath of God, that every earthly part of me may glow with holy fire!

Pastor: In the blessings of Jesus Christ, our Lord!

ALL: Amen.

Pastor: Unite us in Mission as we pray the prayer Jesus taught saying, "Our Father . . . . (The Lord's Prayer)




Community Lenten Services
Wednesdays at 7 o'clock
March 24, 1999
1st United Methodist of Elon
Pastor of Elon College Community
Church. preaching
March 31, 1999
Trinity Worship Center
Pastor of First Baptist Church of
Elon, preaching
Don't Miss This!

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts** **Tune No. 7 80**

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave after the prayer . .)

GOSPEL LESSON **John 11: 17 - 27; 38-44 Page 103 Pew Bible**

SERMON **"Bless these Bones"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

LENTEN LITANY (see insert . . .)

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE: "Hear Our Prayer"

✢**HYMN** **"Come Forth, O Love Divine"** **No. 289**

✥**BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

✢**POSTLUDE** **"Improvisation"**

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*	*Ruth Dunn*
Marie Laughter	*Gertrude Barr*	*Etta King*	*Ruth Slack*
Dan Whetston	*Clem Hooper*	*Jane Rinker*	*Mary Jane Lindley*
Patricia Woody	*Pam McDaniels*	*R.F. Woody, Sr.*	*Rev. Thomas Sutton*
Helen Rippy	*Mrs. Dan Lashley*	*Mayse Family*	*Bowen Dillashaw*
Elizabeth Parker	*Harry Woods*	*Harper Family*	*Robin Gregory*
Coy Blair James	*Kellie James*	*Jeanette Holder*	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ **Greeters today are John and Dolores Truitt**

☺ **Our Acolytes today David Brown/Miranda Rich**

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kay Burr, sister and Tony Rico, brother by the Williamson Family.

The Paraments and stoles for the season are purple or violet, symbols of the royalty of Jesus Christ and of the darkness of the world of sin as it awaits mercy and redemption. The color calls us to renew ourselves prayerfully and spiritually in these weeks as we prepare for the Good News of Easter. The Cross is turned to its dark side until the white and gold of Easter can be proclaimed again in worship!

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
155	$ 4,109.01	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $135.00 **One Hour of Sharing: $450.00**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 21, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Service Faire Luncheon
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
4:00 p.m.	Grief Support
5:00 p.m.	Children's Fellowship
7:00 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting

MONDAY, March 22, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Stephens Ministry CE

TUESDAY, March 23, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
Noon	Lunch Bunch

WEDNESDAY, March 24, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Service
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, March 26-27, 1999
Stephen's Ministry Retreat



Palm Sunday

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Palm Sunday Worship

March 28, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRELUDE "March Triompal" **Karg-Elert**
("Now Thank We All Our God")

READING 1 Matthew 21: 1 - 6 **Melodie Allshouse, Liturgist**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

INTROIT "Praise to Thee"

✤ HYMN "Be Exalted, Jesus Teacher" **(Bulletin Insert)**

READING 2 Matthew 21: 7 - 11 **Melodie Allshouse, Liturgist**

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Invocation and Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: As we celebrate your glorious entry into Jerusalem , Lord Jesus, make us mindful that this begins the journey of salvation . Humble us that we might find hope and mercy in the sacrifice of Good Friday. Encourage us that we might find forgiveness for ourselves and others before Easter's joy. Challenge us to walk with you beyond the Palm Sunday event into the eternity of God's love and in faithful service to you . In the name of Jesus, Savior of all ! Amen.

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣Playing of the Chimes

✣ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) **No. 759**

READING 3 Matthew 21: 12 - 13 **Melodie Allshouse, Liturgist**

CHORAL ANTHEM: "Hosana to the Son" **Jody W. Lindh**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn: **"Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"** **No. 215**

✣Doxology and Presentation of Gifts **Tune No. 7 80**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Palm Sunday Hymn

Written by Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
"Be Exalted, Jesus - Teacher!"
Scripture: Philippians 2: 5 - 11 &Luke 19: 28-40
TUNE: BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7d
Dedicated to Archie & Lois Aitcheson
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At the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Creator! (Phil. 2:10)



1. Be exalted, Jesus - Teacher, as our palm leaves gently wave;
Be our king or promised Savior, bringing hope in all you say!
We are worn down by life's struggles, seeking grace and healing love;
Raise us up in expectation! Lead us boldly to God above!

2. Conquer evil, Jesus - Prophet, proclaim victory o'er strife!
Challenge worldly leader's edicts, free us boldly to new life!
Hear our cries, our loud "Hosannas", off'ring you a noble crown;
We want power and wealthy treasures, as you bring oppression down!

3. Stones cry out, O Jesus - Holy, Pharisees would clear the streets;
Crowds are shouting, pushing, shoving as they throw palms at your feet!
You are quiet, almost prayerful! Why the silence, promised King?
Speak your wisdom and God's message, as our song we bravely sing.

4. Jesus, Teacher, Prophet-Holy, show us mercy on life's way!
Save us from our mis-conceptions, help us feel God's grace today!
Why the tears, O Blessed Jesus? Why the sadness in your eyes?
Why the darkness and the sorrow, in the bright Jerusalem skies?

5. "Faithful children, Israel's family, hear the message from my heart!
I'll not serve as king or tyrant, for salvation is my part!
For a cross awaits my last breath, and a tomb will cradle me,
For the sake of your transgressions, my dying will set you free!"

6. Be exalted, Gentle Savior, hear our words of sure acclaim!
No 'Hosannas' can deter us as we call upon your name!
Help us give up sinful burdens, and accept your mission call,
Rejoicing in the promise of your Easter Joy for all!

Dear Friends:

Kimberly and I will be walking in the Relay for Life Cancer walk again this year. The walk will be held April 9-10 at the Burlington Airport. I will again walk in memory of my mother and my best friend's son who both died in 1989 of cancer. I will also walk in honor of the many cancer survivors of our church.

Last year with your help I was able to raise just over $900. I hope to match that, even better surpass it. With you help I can do it. Please make out a check to: American Cancer Society and either mail to me at 1637 Regency Drive, Burlington, NC 27215, or give it to me at church. I will need to turn the money in by April 9. Thank-you so much for your support.

If anyone is interested in joining me as a walker we still have room on our team please call me at 584-2683. Also any survivors are welcome to join in the survivors walk at 7 PM followed by the survivors dinner. Please call me to make reservations.

Thank you for your support

Ann & Kimberly Acquilano

PALM SUNDAY LITANY

Pastor: God of all History, we come this day with Hosanna anthems in our minds and hearts, as we welcome the Promised One of Israel again into the Holy City!

RESPONSE: Hear our praise and adoration, Lord God!

Pastor: In the procession of royalty, humility and grace ride upon the young donkey, bringing Jerusalem a new vision!

RESPONSE: Hear our praise and adoration, Lord Jesus!

Pastor: Crowds of diversity line the streets, sinners and righteous, liberals and conservatives, self-assured and defeated, and people of varied tongues and races!

RESPONSE: Hear our praise and adoration, Spirit of God!

Pastor: Hosannas ring out and disturb the "status quo" causing the lawyers to question and to put order over truth!

RESPONSE: Hear our praise and adoration, God of Truth!

Pastor: Tables are turned in a Temple, cleansing the holy place of greed and bringing in a new age of covenant and hope!

RESPONSE: Hear our praise and adoration, God of Justice!

Pastor: Process into our lives, God. Let Jesus enter the Jerusalems of our personal lives and pave the way for your mercy and grace!

RESPONSE: Hear our praise and adoration, God of Mercy!

Pastor: Guide us in the procession as Jesus strives to work in us in our world today, that we might reflect the Good News of your salvation in all that we do and say!

RESPONSE: Hear our praise and adoration, Lord of life!

Pastor: May our palm waving mean more than shallow praise! May it reflect the depth of love Jesus has offered us in Good Friday's procession.

RESPONSE: Hear our praise and adoration, Savior Jesus!

Pastor: Hosanna in the Highest!
Blessed is the One who comes in the Name of God!

ALL: Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer! Amen!

Community Lenten Services
Wednesdays at 7 o'clock
Last Opportunity!

March 31, 1999
Trinity Worship Center
Pastor of First Baptist Church of
Elon, preaching

Don't Miss This!

You are invited to the

Joint UCC Palm Sunday Worship Service

Sunday, March 28, 1999
7:00 pm

Lakeview Community
United Church of Christ

Fellowship time to follow the service

We are looking forward to joining together with the other UCC congregations for this special worship service. Our Sweet Assurance Women's Ensemble will be providing the special music. We will also be singing two old favorites in the service: "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Victory in Jesus." Dr. Emmett Floyd will be bringing the evening message. Holy Communion will be observed. I hope you are making plans to attend.

Reid Dickens
Pastor, Lakeview Community UCC

FAMILY RESOURCE FOR EASTER

ou and/or your family may want to use this resource to pre-re for Easter.

EASTER STORY COOKIES

n Saturday night before Easter gather the following ingredients:
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pper Baggie
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teaspoon vinegar
egg whites
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PREHEAT OVEN TO 300

ace the pecans in the zipper baggie and beat them with the ooden spoon to break them into small pieces. Remember that af- Jesus was arrested, He was beaten by the Roman soldiers. **Read hn 19:1-3.**

nell the vinegar. Pour 1 tsp. Of vinegar into a mixing bowl. Re-ember that when Jesus was thirsty on the cross He was given vine-r to drink. **Read John 19:28-30.**

dd egg whites to the vinegar. Eggs represent life. Remember that sus gave His life to give us life. **Read John 10:10-11.**

rinkle a little pinch of salt into everyone's hand. Taste it and ush the rest into the bowl. Remember this represents the salty ars shed by Jesus' followers, and the bitterness of our own sin. **ead Luke 23:27.**

far, the ingredients aren't too appetizing. Add the sugar. Re-ember that the sweetest part of the story is that Jesus died because e loves us. He wants us to know Him and belong to Him. **Read alm 34:8 and John 3:16.**

Beat with a mixer on high speed until stiff peaks are formed. Remember that the color white represents the purity in God's eyes of those whose sins have been cleansed by Jesus. **Read Isaiah 1:18**

Gently, fold in broken nuts. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto wax paper covered cookie sheets. Remember that each mound represents the rocky tomb where Jesus' body was laid. **Read Matthew 27:57-60.**

Put the cookie sheet in the oven, close the oven door, and TURN THE OVEN OFF. Take a piece of tape to seal the oven door. Remember that Jesus' tomb was sealed. **Read Matthew 27:65-66.**

GO TO BED! You may feel sad to leave the cookies in the oven over night. But remember Jesus' followers were in despair when the tomb was sealed. **Read John 16:20 and 22.**

On Easter morning, open the oven and give everyone a cookie. Notice the cracked surface and take a bite. The cookies are hollow! On the first Easter, Jesus' followers were amazed to find the tomb open and empty.
Read Matthew 28:1-9.



CHILDREN'S TIME

(Children under grade 2 may attend Second Hour after the Children's time . .)

READING 4 **Matthew 21: 14-17** **Melodie Allshouse, Liturgist**

SERMON **"What's the Buzz?"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

PALM SUNDAY LITANY **(see insert . . .)**

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer"

✢HYMN "All Glory Laud and Honor!" **No. 216**

✥THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL BENEDICTION

✢POSTLUDE "Flourish On" **Innes**

✢You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Prayer List for the Week

Lanie Hayes	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*	*Ruth Dunn*
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Pam McDaniels	*Jeanette Holder*	*Robin Gregory*	*Thomas Sutton*
Mrs. Dan Lashley		*Dennis Brown*	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are Norma Watson and Wilma Williamson

☺ Our Acolytes today Christine Fogleman/Anna Wilkins

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of my parents, Rev. & Mrs. John R. Kittenger, sister, Patricia Kittenger, and brother, John B. Kittenger by Robert Kittenger.

Church Worship Statistics

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, March 28, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Confirmation
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbell
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Bells
6:00 p.m.	Children's Fellowship

MONDAY, March 29, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Community Lenten Service
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, April 1, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Service

FRIDAY, April 2, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
7:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal (Evangelism/Vogg)

SATURDAY, April 3, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt



Maundy Thursday
A Service of Remembrance

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ

April 1, 1999 Seven o'clock in the Evening

Maudy Thursday Worship

PRELUDE "Elegy" Malcolm Archer **Mark Rumley, Organis**

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES **Beth Wilkins, Deaco**

GREETING

Pastor: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Love of God and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

✹HYMN "My Song is Love Unknown" vs. 1,2 & 4 **No. 222**

ADORATION

Pastor: Christ, our paschal lamb, has been offered for us.

PEOPLE: LET US, THEREFORE, CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL OF CHRIST'S LOVE!

Pastor: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been sent to us.

PEOPLE: GOD HAS BROUGHT THE PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT FROM THE LAND OF BONDAGE!

Pastor: Let us praise God!

BLESSING OF THE MEAL

UNISON: BLESS US, O GOD. BLESS ALSO THE BOUNTY OF THIS FEAST OF YOUR LOVE AND THE HANDS THAT HAVE PREPARED IT. NURTURE US AS WE ARE FED BY THIS SACRED FEAST. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO TH WITNESS AND THE FAITH OF ITS SYMBOLIC FOODS AND ITS ETERNAL PROMISE. BE PRESENT IN THE BREAKING OF BREAD AND THE SHARIN OF THE CUP OF THE NEW COVENANT. IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR SAVIOR. AMEN.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE Exodus 24: 3 - 8

CONFESSION OF OUR SINS

UNISON: ETERNAL GOD, WHOSE WORD IS A LAMP FOR OUR FEET AND A LIGHT FOR OUR **PATH**, WE RECOGNIZE AND CONFESS THAT WE HAVE FAILED TO RESPOND FULLY TO YOUR GRACIOUS PRESENCE IN OUR LIVES. THROUGH JESUS CHRIST YOU HAVE OFFERED US NEW LIFE, FULFILLMENT , AND THE FREEDOM TO SERVE YOU. WE CONFESS

THAT WE HAVE BEEN SLAVES TO SIN. OUR SIN BINDS US TO FALSE PRIDE. THE WRONG THAT WE DO IS MADE WORSE BY THE GOOD WE LEAVE UNDONE. RECONCILE US TO YOU AND TO OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS. GOD OF MERCY, FORGIVE ALL OF OUR SINFUL WAYS AND STRENGTHEN US ANEW FOR LIFE AS YOU INTEND IT; THROUGH JESUS CHRIST OUR SAVIOR AND HOPE! AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

✹PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you;
PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU!

✹ACT OF PRAISE

Pastor: Let us sing praise to God!
PEOPLE: LET US CONTINUALLY PRAISE THE NAME OF GOD!

✹DOXOLOGY

CHORAL ANTHEM "Blessed Jesu" Stabat Mater

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 14: 12 - 26

PASTOR'S REFLECTION

✹THE APOSTLES CREED No. 881

✹GLORIA PATRI

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Communion Prayer

Pastor: God be with you.
PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU!
Pastor: Lift up your hearts.
PEOPLE: WE LIFT THEM UP TO GOD.
Pastor: Let us give thanks to God the Most High;
PEOPLE: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE!
Pastor: Let us pray . . . .
PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Sanctus "Holy, Holy. Holy"

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

UNISON: JESUS, LAMB OF GOD, HAVE MERCY UPON US!
JESUS, BEARER OF OUR SINS, HAVE MERCY UPON US!
JESUS, REDEEMER OF THE WORLD, GIVE US YOUR PEACE!

ALTAR COMMUNION

After the Deacons have been served, ushers will guide the congregation in small groups to gather around the Lord's Table for the Sacrament. The bread will be passed, and you will be asked to ho the bread until the chalice is passed. Then dip the bread into the cup and partake of the elements. When all have been served in the small group, you may return to the pews by the side aisles.

MEMORIAL ADORATION

Pastor: Christ has died.
PEOPLE: CHRIST HAS RISEN.
Pastor: Christ will come again!

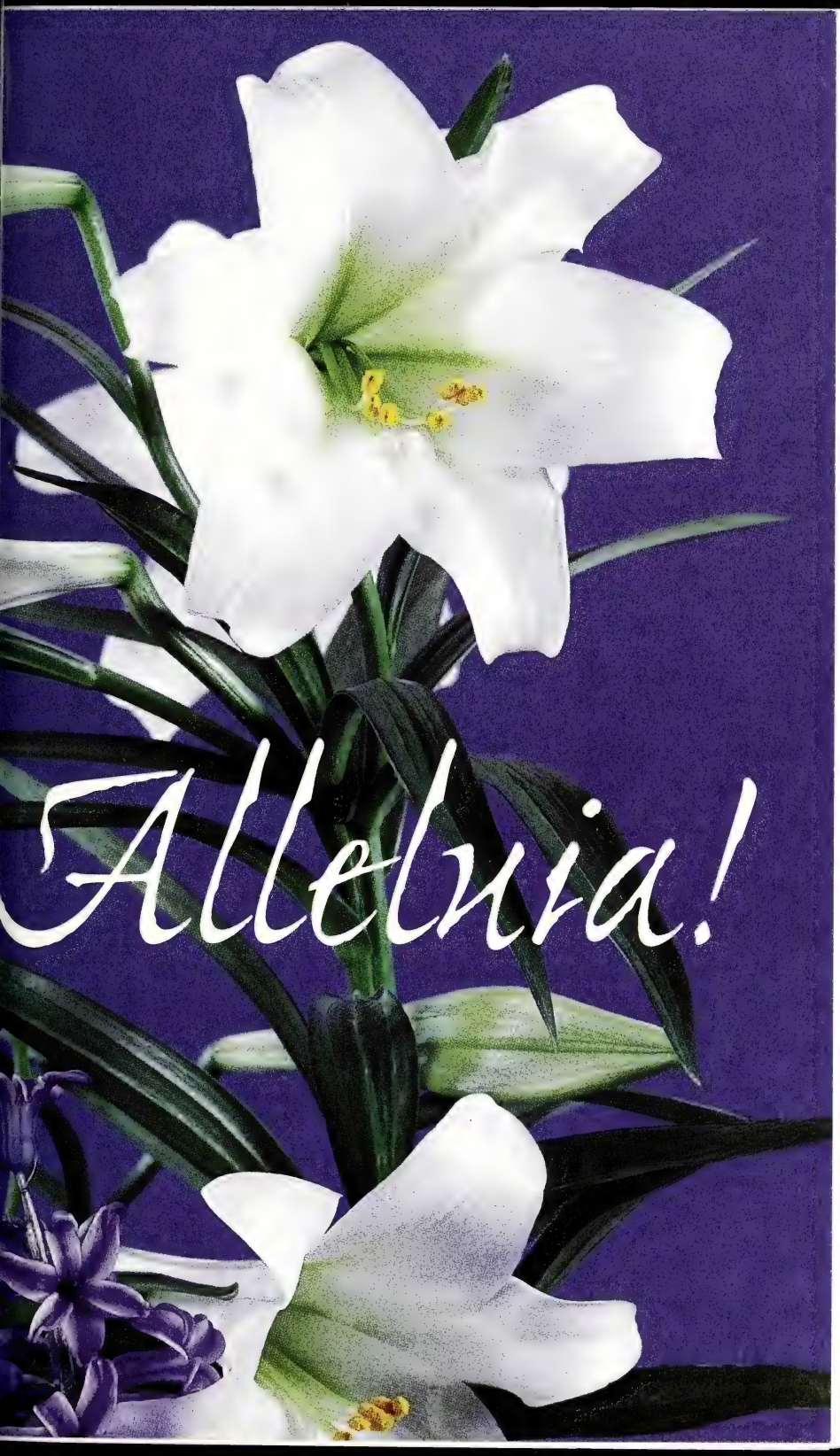
THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses . . . .)

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING

✸HYMN "What Wondrous Love is This!" **No. 2**

✸BENEDICTION

✸POSTLUDE


Alleluia!

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Easter Sunday Worship
April 4, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

PRELUDE **"Crown Imperial"** *(from Coronation March)* **William Walton**

READING **Jeremiah 31: 6 - 7** Liz Aitcheson, Liturgist

INTROIT **"Christ is Risen From the Grave"** Choir & Chancel Ringers

✤ **HYMN** **"Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"** **No. 233**

GOSPEL **Matthew 28: 1 - 10** Liz Aitcheson, Liturgist

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: In the joy of Easter we come to you, O God, humbled by the gift of life and mercy you provide in the Risen Christ. Hear us on this day of rejoicing as we confess our sinfulness before you. Provide for us the courage to take the step beyond admitting our sins to changing our ways. Open us by the grace shown us on Easter to lives made rich in truth and service. Raise us up beyond sin and death to the realm of righteousness and life. In Jesus Christ, Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTERS **(See Insert)**

Jimma Causey , Ray Covington, Helen Rippy & Bill Rippy

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

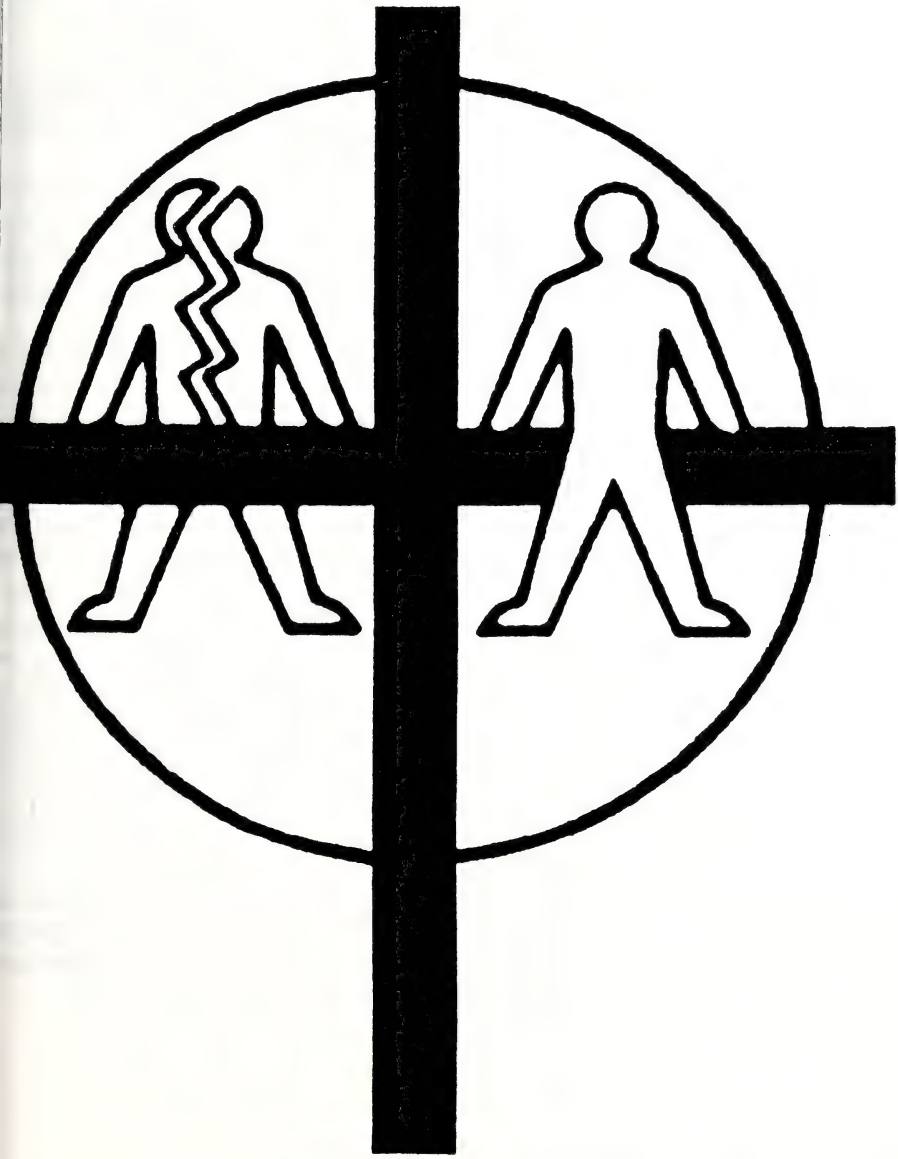
Offertory Anthem:**"Sound the Trumpet" (Peterson)**

The Chancel Choir & Matthew Woody, trumpet and Betty Dillashaw, piano

✢**Easter Doxology** **(Tune No.17** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen***)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!

A Rite for Commissioning Stephen Ministers



A Rite for Commissioning Stephen Ministers
Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
April 4, 1999

Presentation

Dear Brothers and Sisters: You have been duly trained and equipped to serve as Stephen Ministers at Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ. Hear now the words we find in Scripture:

II Corinthians 1:3-4 Blessed be the God and Creator of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Creator of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

Colossians 3:23-24 Whatever your task, work heartily, as serving the Lord,...knowing that from Jesus Christ you will receive the inheritance as your reward: you are serving the Lord Jesus Christ!

As the Lord Jesus Christ has responded to your needs, we ask you to consciously strive to increase your sensitivity and your responsiveness to the needs of others. As the Lord took the burdens of the world upon his shoulders and has been a friend to you in troubled times, we ask you to be a friend to those who are burdened under the stress of daily life.

As the Lord Jesus patiently listens when you turn to him, we ask that you be a patient listener in a hurried world.

As the Lord Jesus has broken down the barriers that separated you from God, we ask you to heal divisions wherever you find them and strive to make people whole. As the Spirit of Christ has given you skills and abilities from your birth, we ask that you accept the call to be Stephen ministers who will serve others in his name.

As the Lord Jesus has shown his care for you, we ask you help this congregation grow as a caring community through ur own care and prayer.

As the Lord Jesus has revealed his presence to you rough faith, we ask you to share your personal experiences of ith with those around you so that they too may celebrate the esence of Christ in our world today!

Vows

re you prepared to meet those requests which are asked of you?
ephen Ministers: *Yes, with the help of God!*

re you prepared to nurture the skills you have learned and use em in service and training to others: to support, encourage, ild up and comfort people in all their needs?
ephen Ministers: *Yes, with the help of God!*

the congregation . . .)
the members of Elon College Community Church we ask you open your hearts to the ministry of these people and to pray for em, that they might be effective servants and teachers of Christ.
re you prepared to meet this request?
ongregation: *Yes, with the help of God!*
e also ask you to accept their ministry when they seek others to swer the call as Stephen Ministers, to allow those who are ained to work with you as you face the struggles in your life, at you might receive support and help from Christian brothers d sisters. Are you, as followers of Christ in today's world, epared to meet that request?
ongregation: *Yes, with the help of God!*

the Stephen Ministers. . . .)

Jimma Causey, Ray Covington, Helen Rippy and Bill ppy, having answered Christ's call to ministry are you epared to serve as this Congregation's Stephen Ministers?
ephen Ministers: *Yes!*

Blessings

Jimma, May you see Christ in all people, and be moved by his life to care for those people, as you would care for Christ himself.

Ray, May you, as a life-affirming human being in Jesus Christ, share his ever-abundant love with others so that they and you may grow in his wholeness.

Helen, Our Lord Jesus Christ touched the lives of people in many ways. May he shower his love upon you and sustain you in the ministry which lies before you.

Bill, May the Lord Jesus who has graciously called you his disciple, now strengthen you with his Spirit for your ministry in and to his world.

Commendation

Because you have promised faithfully to serve Jesus Christ in today's world as Stephen Ministers, I commend you to the care and guidance of the Holy Spirit as you, in turn, care for others. Work hard; use the skills you have learned, releasing the gifts and talents the Spirit of God has given you. Act boldly without fear, for Christ is with you!

Prayer

Unison: ***God, take, Jimma, Ray, Helen and Bill into your care. You have blessed them with gifts of leadership. May they serve you and us with the power of the Holy Spirit - quick to serve and patient in listening. Keep them and all of us strong in our service for the sake of Jesus Christ who cares for all of us forever! Amen.***

Presentation of Symbols of the Ministry

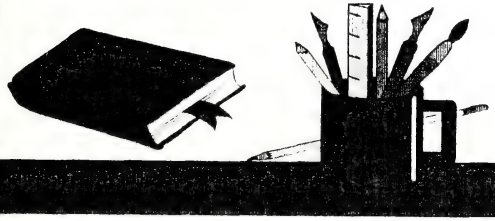
YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Your help is needed with the preparation of Exam goodie bags for our college students...

1. *The following contributions are needed by April 24:*
   microwave popcorn
   hard candy
   packets of coffee or hot chocolate mix
   tea bags
   gum
   post-it notes
   postal cards with stamps
   HOMEMADE COOKIES
   no chips please

2. *Help is needed in assembling the bags Sunday, May 2 at 3 p.m.*

3. *Help is needed to deliver the bags on Sunday, May 2 and Monday, May 3.*



You're Invited to an All Church Fellowship Luncheon!

Sunday, April 18 12 noon
Church Parish House

Catered by *Nick's Cuisine*

Menu: MEDITERRANEAN

$8 Per Person

Tickets will be sold Sunday April 4 and Sunday April 11 before and after worship or Contact Linda Vogg at 538-1925 or the Church Office

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Ms. Darla J. Bray,	Choral Director
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Accompanist
Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood,	Office Manager

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 4, 1999

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
4:00 p.m. Youth Handbells
5:00 p.m. Chancel Ringers

MONDAY, April 5, 1999

EASTER MONDAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 a.m. Circle I
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, April 6, 1999

10:30 a.m. Staff
11:30 a.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 8, 1999

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, April 9, 1999

6:45 p.m. Special Friday's

Praise God above, you Heavenly Host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

EASTER SERMON **"Get the Message?"**
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

"Sanctus"

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

The Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

All who desire to live at peace with others in Jesus Christ are invited To celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Ushers will direct you down the center aisles. Please take a piece of bread and dip it into the Chalice and partake of the elements as you return by the side aisles to your pew. All ages are welcome at the table as is your family custom.

✣**HYMN** **"Jesus Christ is Risen Today!"** **No. 240**

CHORAL BENEDICTION **"Alleluia!"**

✣**POSTLUDE** **"Toccata in F Major"**(*from Symphony V*) **Charles M. Widor**

Those who want to hear the organ may proceed to the Chancel Area

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments
Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those with you!

Prayer List for the Week of April 4, 1999

Lanie Hayes	*Ruth Marlowe*	*Lorrain Linton*	*Ruth Dunn*
Marie Laughter	*Gertrude Barr*	*Etta King*	*Ruth Slack*
Dan Whetston	*Clem Hooper*	*Jane Rinker*	*Harry Woods*
Pam McDaniels	*Jeanette Holder*	*Robin Gregory*	*Thomas Sutton*
Mrs. Dan Lashley		*Dennis Brown*	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Norma Watson and Wilma Williamson

Our Acolytes today Christine Fogleman/Anna Wilkins

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor of Lynn Denny, with all our love, by her children and parents.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
187	$ 2,449.00	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 97.78

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!



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THE SHADOWS OF GOOD FRIDAY

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Good Friday Tenebrae

QUIET MEDITATION

As you enter the sanctuary tonight, enter in the spirit of quiet prayer. Read over the service making note of those places that will call for your participation. Reflect on the impact of the events of Good Friday, the sacrifice of Christ and the deep compassionate love of the God who moves us from the darkness of this day into the light of Easter!

Tenebrae

Leader: Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

All: AMEN.

✹HYMN "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" No. 224

The First Nocturn

Leader: The kings revolt; their rulers plot together against the Lord God and against the king God chose!

THE FIRST PSALM ***Psalm 2***

***ALL:* THE KINGS REVOLT, THEIR RULERS PLOT TOGETHER AGAINST THE LORD GOD AND AGAINST THE KING GOD CHOSE!** **(First candle extinguished . . .)**

Leader: Proud people are coming to attack me; cruel people are trying to kill me.

THE SECOND PSALM ***Psalm 54***

***ALL:* PROUD PEOPLE ARE COMING TO ATTACK ME; CRUEL PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO KILL ME!** **(Second candle extinguished . . .)**

Leader: I am always aware of the Lord God's presence; God is near, and nothing can shake me!

THE THIRD PSALM ***Psalm 16***

***ALL:* I AM ALWAYS AWARE OF THE LORD GOD'S PRESENCE; HE IS NEAR, AND NOTHING CAN SHAKE ME!**

(Third Candle extinguished . . .)

CHORAL MEDITATION "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs" Evan Copley

Leader: Christ himself carried our sins in his body to the cross,
***All:* SO THAT WE MIGHT DIE TO SIN AND LIVE FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS. IT IS BY HIS WOUNDS THAT WE HAVE BEEN HEALED!**
✹ THE LORD'S PRAYER (to be whispered by all . . .)

JEREMIAH'S LAMENTATION *Lamentations 2: 8 - 11*
Leader: Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Return to the Lord, your God!
***All:* EVEN MY BEST FRIEND, THE ONE I TRUSTED MOST, THE ONE WHO SHARED MY FOOD, HAS TURNED AGAINST ME! (Fourth Candle is extinguished . . .)**

SECOND LAMENTATION *Lamentations 2:13 -15*
Leader: Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Return to the Lord, your God!
***All:*THE SORROW IN MY HEART IS SO GREAT THAT IT ALMOST CRUSHES ME. STAY HERE AND KEEP WATCH! (Fifth Candle is extinguished . . .)**

THIRD LAMENTATION *Lamentations 3: 1 - 9*
Leader: Jerusalem, Jerusalem! Return to the Lord, your God!
***All:* BEHOLD, THE HOUR HAS COME FOR THE SON OF MAN TO BE HANDED OVER TO THE POWER OF SINFUL PEOPLE! (Sixth Candle is extinguished . . .)**

The Second Nocturn

Leader: I am closed in and cannot escape; my eyes are weak from suffering.
FOURTH PSALM *Psalm 88*
***ALL:* I AM CLOSED IN AND CANNOT ESCAPE; MY EYES ARE WEAK FROM SUFFERING! (Seventh Candle is extinguished)**

Leader: Hear me, Lord, when I call to you! Be merciful and answer me!
FIFTH PSALM *Psalm 27*
***ALL:* HEAR ME, LORD, WHEN I CALL TO YOU! BE MERCIFUL AND ANSWER ME! (Eighth Candle is extinguished. .)**

Leader: When I lie down, I go to sleep in peace; you alone, O God, keep me perfectly safe!
SIXTH PSALM *Psalm 4*
***ALL:* WHEN I LIE DOWN, I GO TO SLEEP IN PEACE; YOU ALONE, GOD, KEEP ME PERFECTLY SAFE!**

(Ninth Candle is Extinguished . . . .)

Leader: Christ himself suffered for you and left you an example, so that you would follow in his steps!

ALL: **HE COMMITTED NO SIN AND NO ONE EVER HEARD A LIE COME FROM HIS LIPS. WHEN HE WAS INSULTED, HE DID NOT ANSWER BACK WITH AN INSULT; WHEN HE SUFFERED, HE DID NOT THREATEN!**

✺THE LORD'S PRAYER (To be whispered softly by all . . .)

THE FIRST GOSPEL LESSON ***John 19: 17 - 22***

Leader: He was treated harshly, but he endured it humbly; he never said a word.

All: **LIKE A LAMB ABOUT TO BE SLAUGHTERED, LIKE A SHEEP ABOUT TO BE SHEARED, HE NEVER SAID A WORD! (Tenth Candle extinguished . . .)**

THE SECOND GOSPEL LESSON ***John 19: 23-27***

Leader: We despised and rejected him! He enured suffering and pain!

ALL: **NO ONE WOULD LOOK AT HIM - WE IGNORED HIM AS IF HE WERE NOTHING! (Eleventh Candle extinguished . . .)**

THE THIRD GOSPEL LESSON ***John 19: 28-30***

Leader: All of us were like sheep that were lost, each of us going his own way.

ALL: **BUT GOD MADE THE PUNISHMENT FALL ON HIM, THE PUNISHMENT ALL OF US DESERVED! (Twelfth candle out)**

The Third Nocturn

Leader: My enemy has put me in a dark prison; I am in deep despair.

SEVENTH PSALM ***Psalm 143***

ALL: **MY ENEMY HAS PUT ME IN A DARK PRISON; I AM IN DEEP DESPAIR! (Thirteenth Candle extinguished . . .)**

Leader: Save me from my enemies, my God; protect me from those who attack me!

EIGHTH PSALM ***Psalm 59***

ALL: **SAVE ME FROM MY ENEMIES, MY GOD; PROTECT ME FROM THOSE WHO ATTACK ME! (Fourteenth Candle Out .)**

Leader: Show us your constant love, O God, and give us your saving help!

NINTH PSALM ***Psalm 85***

ALL: **SHOW US YOUR CONSTANT LOVE, O GOD, AND**

GIVE US YOUR SAVING HELP! (Fifteenth candle extinguished)
Leader: Christ died for our sins once for all, a good man on behalf of sinners,
***ALL:* IN ORDER TO LEAD US TO GOD!**
✹THE LORD'S PRAYER (Whispered softly by all . . .)

THE FIRST EPISTLE *Hebrews 4: 12-15*
Leader: He endured the suffering that should have been ours, the pain that we should have borne.
ALL: HE WAS PUT TO DEATH FOR THE SINS OF OUR PEOPLE! **(Sixteenth Candle extinguished . . . .)**

THE SECOND EPISTLE *Hebrews 4: 16 - 5: 5*
Leader: Because of our sins he was wounded, beaten because of the evil we did!
***All:* WE ARE HEALED BY THE PUNISHMENT HE SUFFERED, MADE WHOLE BY THE BLOWS HE RECEIVED!** (Seventeenth Candle Extinguished . . . .)

THE THIRD EPISTLE *HEBREWS 5:7-9*
Leader: Is it nothing to you, all who pass by?
***ALL:* LOOK AND SEE IF THERE IS ANY SORROW LIKE MY SORROW!** (Eighteenth Candle Extinguished . . .)

Conclusion

Leader: God did not even keep back the Only Son, but offered him up for us all.

FINAL PSALM *Psalm 51*
Leader: He was humble and walked the path of obedience all the way to death - his death on the cross. (The Christ Candle is removed!)

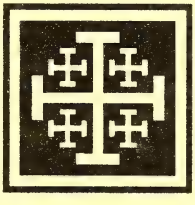
Leader: Almighty God, we ask you to look with mercy on your family for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed and to be given over to the hands of sinners and to suffer death on the cross; (whispered . . .) Who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

THE STEPITUS AND RETURN OF THE CHRIST CANDLE.

ALL ARE ASKED TO LEAVE IN ABSOLUTE SILENCE AND IN PRAYER!

Memorial Service for Elizabeth Ellen Fleuren

January 12, 1977 - February 17, 1999



4:00 PM
Saturday, April 10, 1999
Elon College Community Church

Prelude

Welcome — Richard McBrid

Friends, we are here to experience the protection and th healing of God's love. This sanctuary is meant to be a plac where we are free to express our grief and to face our loss.

We look with hope to the God whose life is the source of al compassion.

"Song of One Who Goes On" — David Whyt
Read by Ruth Kneubuhl-Pelley

Words of Remembrance and Appreciation
Susan Semonite, Admissions Office
Pamela Kiser, Human Services Department
Maura O'Connor and Kerri Woltmann, roommates
Rachel Zendt and Meg Van Metre, Phi Mu sisters

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 13: 7-12

Meditation: *"Partial Knowledge, Complete Faith"*
Richard McBrid

Memorial Ritual — Phi Mu Sister

Pledge Class Poem

Placing the Flowers

God has placed each of us in this Earthly Garden and given to each one a special beauty and a specific purpose to fulfill. When one flower is picked it is missed, but since it is placed in the Heavenly Garden, its beauty does not die, but increases and becomes immortal. A lovely and precious flower from our garden, Elizabeth Fleuren has been gathered by God for the Heavenly Garden. She will be missed here, but we know that her beauty is not dead and will live on forever.

"Love Can Build a Bridge" — Andrea Pea

Prayers of Intercession

Fr. Michael Lorentsen
OFM, Conv.

For Elizabeth Fleuren, child of God and heir to the kingdom, that she be held securely in God's loving embrace now and for all eternity, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For Liz's family, especially her mother and sister, her father, her

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Elizabeth Ellen Fleuren

January 12, 1977

February 17, 1999

When the oak is felled, the whole forest echoes with its fall, but a hundred acorns are sown in silence by an unnoticed breeze.

Thomas Carlyle

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For Liz's family, especially her mother and sister, her father, her uncle and grandfather, and that they may feel the Lord's healing power in the midst of their pain and grief, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For Liz's friends here at Elon and at home in Connecticut, that they may be consoled in their loss and strengthened in their love for one another, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For the entire Elon College family who have suffered the loss this year of treasured faculty members as well as this beloved student, that we may be comforted in the knowledge that our loved ones dwell with God, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

For all of us here, that we prepare worthily for the hour of our death, when God will call us by name to pass from this world to the next, we pray:

Response: ***O God, hear us; hear our prayer.***

Benediction (Unison Prayer)

We give back to you, O God, those whom you have given to us. You did not lose them when you gave them to us, and we do not lose them by their return to you. You have taught us that life is eternal and that love cannot die. Death is only a horizon, and a horizon is only the limit of our sight. Open our eyes to see more clearly, and draw us closer to you that we may know that we are nearer to our loved ones, who are with you. You have told us that you are preparing a place for us: prepare us also for that place -- that where you are, we may also be, O dear Lord of life and death. *(William Penn, 1644-1718)*

Postlude

Leaders of the Service:

Mary Alice Bragg, organist
Fr. Michael Lorentsen, Catholic Campus Minister
Reverend Richard McBride, Elon College Chaplain
Ruth Kneubuhl-Pelley, Director of Counseling Services
Phi Mu Sisters including Michelle Wideman, President
and Carrie Chillemi, Chaplain



The Greek Woman of the Year Award
presented annually during
the Greek Awards Ceremony
has been renamed the
Elizabeth E. Fleuren
Greek Woman of the Year Award.

Liz will also be inducted into
the Greek honor society,
the Order of Omega.



Everyone is invited to attend a Reception at the Phi Mu house in the Loy Center following the ceremony. The Reception is sponsored by the Gamma Nu Chapter of Phi Mu, the Dean of Students, Student Government Association, and the Inter-Fraternity and Panhellenic Councils.



ALLELUIA!

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Worship
April 11, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday in Eastertide

PRELUDE "And With His Stripes We Are Healed" (from Messiah) Hand

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "The King of Glory, Shall Come In!" Choi

✤ **HYMN** "The Day of Resurrection" No. 24

HEBREW LESSON Psalm 16 Dr. William Andes, Liturgi
Pages 485-486 Pew Bible

The Collect for the Day

Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: As we journey through this life experience, O God, we are eve mindful that we need your forgiveness and the courage to change our ways. We are resistant to change. We hold to ideas that become laws. We nurse old conflicts and pass on old prejudices. We proclaim the Good News but li as if it did not exist. Show us the way to mercy. Reveal the Risen Christ to us. Help us to embrace the grace you offer in him. Guide us to more faithfu living by the Holy Spirit he leaves for us. For we ask it in celebration of the gift of Easter and the truth of your revelation in Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) No. 759

CHORAL ANTHEM "Here I Am, Lord" Schuttle/Haye

GOOD NEWS MOMENT CONSECRATING STEWARDS

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Bell Anthem "Christ 1st Erstanden" Chancel Ringers Arr. Paul J. Stich

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Sunday, April 18 12 noon
Church Parish House

Catered by *Nick's Cuisine*

Menu: MEDITERRANEAN

$8 Per Person

Tickets will be sold Sunday April 4 and Sunday April 11 before and after worship or Contact Linda Vogg at 538-1925 or the Church Office

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

Your help is needed with the preparation of Exam goodie bags for our college students...

1. *The following contributions are needed by April 24:*

   microwave popcorn
   hard candy
   packets of coffee or hot chocolate mix
   tea bags
   gum
   post-it notes
   postal cards with stamps
   HOMEMADE COOKIES

   no chips please

2. *Help is needed in assembling the bags Sunday, May 2 at 3 p.m.*

3. *Help is needed to deliver the bags on Sunday, May 2 and Monday, May 3.*



✢**Easter Doxology** **(Tune No.17** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen***)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, you Heavenly Host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL LESSON John 20 : 19-31 page 113 Pew Bible

SERMON "The Key to Living!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

✢**HYMN "Peace I Leave with You, My Friends"** **No. 249**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go Ye Now and Live in Peace"

✢**POSTLUDE "Improvisation"**

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To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are David and Christy Ruth

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The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marion C. Liscum and John W. Barney Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liscum and children.

Church Worship Statistics

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312	$ 6,603.81	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 255.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

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6:00 P.M. Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m. Mass
6:30 p.m. Church Nite
8:00 p.m. Church Council
10:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, April 12, 1999

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, April 13, 1999

10:30 a.m. Staff
Noon **TORCH DEADLINE**
7:00 p.m. PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, April 14, 1998

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, April 15, 1999

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, April 16 - SUNDAY, April 18, 1999
Confirmation Retreat



Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
PO Box 625
Elon College, NC 27244

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Worship
April 18, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Second Sunday in Eastertide

PRELUDE "Prelude In Classic Style" **Gordon Young**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

✤ HYMN "Listen to Your Savior Call" **No. 25**

EPISTLE LESSON I Peter 1: 17 -23 Shirley Beyer, Liturgist
Page 228 Pew Bibles

The Collect for the Day
Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession **No. 83**
Words of Assurance
✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢Playing of the Chimes
✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) **No. 75**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Blessing And Honor" **Carl F. Mueller**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn **"Jesus, Sovereign,Savior"** **No. 25**
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HELP!



OUR 1999 HEALING THE CHILDREN PROJECT IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC NEEDS YOUR HELP! THE LIST BELOW WILL HELP CARE FOR THE CHILDREN.

BRING ITEMS BY NEXT SUNDAY FOR SHIPMENT!

CHILDREN'S TOOTHBRUSHES*COMBS*****
TOOTHPASTEDENTAL FLOSS**BANDAIDS**
HAIR BRUSHESCHILDREN'S TYLENOL****
PENCILSSPIRAL NOTEBOOKS**PENS*****
SMALL BOXES OF CRAYONSFIRST AID**
CREAMBAR SOAP**ERASERS**RULERS****

BRING BY APRIL 25!

THANK YOU!







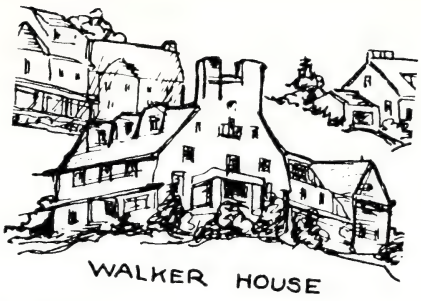






nday, April 18

d Sunday of Easter, Year A



year was 1869.

a Harding Walker, her husband and two
en had been serving in Turkey with
nerican Board of Commissioners for
gn Missions. Like the Biblical Naomi who lost her husband and two children, Eliza's
nd and two children died of cholera in Turkey. She returned to the family home in
ndale, Massachusetts, and began to develop a home for the children of Congrega-
mission families.

me of the first children here were really quite young," said the Rev. Dick Yeo,
or of the Walker Center for Ecumenical Exchange. "They were here because their
s went to dangerous places. The majority of kids, however, were at the high school
They were here because there were no English-speaking secondary schools in many
mission fields. As the mission component changed over the years, people who spent
fe in mission came here to retire. During the Depression, when the Board couldn't
to send missionaries overseas, many came here. And when the China mission
, people came back here to await another opportunity."

ker Center is no longer a home for retired missionaries nor a residential school, but
n is still its prime concern. It serves as a conference center, functions as a bed-and-
ast facility, and is an international house for people interested in mission.

have people from 15 countries living here," said Dick. "Some are graduate students
their doctoral work in Boston. We are also involved in social concerns such as
n activists and the Democracy for China Fund. Partners-in-Mission is a cooperative
m between the Board for World Ministries, Andover Newton Theological School
ht UCC congregations. M. P. Joseph, who teaches at United Theological College
galore, India, has been here with us as part of the Partners-in-Mission program."

Center is a wonderful place," said M.P., whose initials stand for Mannakunnil
. Through his teaching he is helping Americans reshape their understanding of
n.

media try to project how the market is doing wonders in the Third World, and how
national corporations provide more and more employment opportunities," he said.
ey do not show the increasing amount of exploitation. I see it in India and in other
the third world as well. Land which once produced rice is now converted to
e products for the global market like shrimp or coffee or tea. It is a change from a
nal market to cash crops which has taken away traditional production relation-
The land that once fed the people is now feeding the market.

er Center has been through many changes. But from the beginning it has sought
nce mission. It has always been a haven for missionary families--both those who
ne overseas and those like M.T. who have come from other countries. As the
s-in-Mission program puts it, "this program seeks both to strengthen our under-
g of the world in which we live and to encourage a more informed commitment
hurches to global justice."

The address of the Walker Center for Ecumenical Exchange is 144 Hancock Street, Auburndale, Massachusetts 02166.

Monday 19



Today's prayers are for prisoners. Believing in the "forgive of sin and the fullness of grace," and "there but for the grace God go I," the United Church of Christ and its partners share God's love for all people. **Prisoner Volunteer Support** has trained 220 volunteers to visit federal and military prisons in United States. It recently prepared a video that helps churche understand its ministries.

The **House of Early Dawn** is a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the Republic Korea which provides counseling and support for women who have been released fro prison term. During their prison terms, women prisoners are often forgotten. Upon release, they are often shunned. The encouragement provided by the church as they b a new life is a grace-filled and vital ministry.

Tuesday 20

Two years ago this month, the Latin American Biblical Seminary, now renamed the **Latin American Biblical University**, in San José, Costa Rica, initiated the constructi a new facility to house both the theological education program and the new university major consultation entitled "What Does Christian Mission Mean as We Approach the Century?" was also held in San Jose in April, 1997. It was the first such consultation 1929 which brought together persons from denominational mission boards working in America and the Caribbean. It partly focused on a "preferential option" of God for th

Rhea Gonzales received a Charles Shelby Rooks fellowship from the UCBHM to a her discernment of God's will as she prepares for the Christian ministry in Berkeley, nia. When she encounters homeless people in that city, she is reminded of poverty str families "back home in the Philippines. Society may have given up on them but one t remains--the church established by Christ is constantly working to help them alleviate conditions."

Wednesday 21

Secretaries' Day

Salvadore "Buddy" Martinez is an international associate missionary who teache theology at McGilvary Theological Seminary at Payap University in Chiang Mai, Tha land. Recently he became executive director of the Programme for Theology and Cu in Asia (PTCA). "I ask your prayers for the people of Thailand," he wrote when Tha when through a serious financial recession in 1997. "Shops are closing down and the currency is losing its worth... It is the poor people--the majority of the population--th most affected. Please pray for our students at the seminary and that the church in Tha may truly be a light on the hill." Buddy is also a missionary of the United Church of Christ in the Philippines.

When the PTCA hired Buddy, it also hired a secretary to enhance the administratio the program. The **UCC Office Support Staff Network** to help bring about dignity, respect and fair compensation for all UCC secretaries/support staff." Today, prayers thanksgiving are requested for the secretaries whose often unnoticed ministries bring church to life.

hursday 22



n Day

erServe in St. Joseph, Missouri, brings together faith commu- to improve the quality of life and to solve community ems. Through its efforts, adolescents receive counseling; the y are fed; volunteers are linked with meaningful jobs; and people find recreational opportunities. This week, for ple, over 200 young weight lifters will compete in a national t lifting championship in St. Joseph. InterServe's team, the y Weight Lifters, has been the national champion many times over. "Together people th will persevere to make life worthwhile for those who are least amongst us," writes l G. Berger, executive director.

rtha Mensendiek is a UCC/Disciples missionary teaching social work at Doshisha ersity in Kyoto, Japan. Helping students link academic study with social issues is one primary goals.

riday 23

en Jesus needed to reflect, he often withdrew from the crowd. The **Washington n Idaho Conference** of the United Church of Christ gives thanks that it has two or ministry sites which provide a similar opportunity on a year-round basis. Richard e is the manager/director of Pilgrim Firs, located on the Kitsap Peninsula in western ington. Randy Crowe is the managing director of N-Sid-Sen Camp/Conference r in Harrison, Idaho. In addition to providing a spiritual place for retreat and tion, the summer camp program in both facilities has continued to grow.

reator God, we thank you for physical places that nurture our inner souls," writes the Lynne Fitch, co-Conference minister. "We pray for those who dedicate their lives to g for our camps and outdoor ministry settings. We pray for those who volunteer to de leadership in outdoor ministries and those who participate. May their spirits be ed and blessed. Amen." The Rev. Randy Hyvonen is a co-Conference minister.

aturday 24



enian Martyrs' Day

e Union of Armenian Evangelical Church in the Near East ECNE) has its headquarters in Beirut, Lebanon, the country to thousands of Armenians fled during the Turkish persecution in 1915. nians founded Haigazian College which was moved to East Beirut during the nese civil war which raged during the 1980s and 90s. In fact, the bell tower of the ge's church in West Beirut was used as a sniper's nest. As peace returned to Lebanon, AECNE celebrated the college's return to its original home in June, 1997.

e **Armenian Missionary Association of America (AMAA)** enabled the United ch Board for World Ministries to send representatives to Beirut to celebrate the rection of the college and the rebirth of Beirut as a city. The AMAA has long been a he of support and prayer for Armenians throughout the world. Today it remembers 5 million Armenians who died in 1915 and gives thanks for the return of tranquility beautiful city of Beirut.

by your prayers and your offerings.

In the breaking of bread

Acts 2:14a (36-41); Psalm 116:1-4 (12-19); 1 Peter 1:17-23

Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about
miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had
happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went
them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are
discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. The
of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerus
who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked th
"What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophe
mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and
leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had ho
that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day
these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They we
the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came bac
and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. S
of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; b
they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow
heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Mes
should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses
all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.
As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he wer
going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost eve
and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the
table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their e
were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to
each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the ro
while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned t
Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They w
saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told w
had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking
the bread.

Prayer Notes:_____

CHILDREN'S TIME "How Do You Know Him?"

(After the Children's time those wishing to go to Second Hour may leave)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 24: 13 - 35 page 88 Pew Bible

SERMON "Emmaus Truth"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE

✣**HYMN** "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" No. 252

CHORAL BENEDICTION

✣**POSTLUDE** "Improvisation"

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Our Acolytes today Jeff Wilkins III/Nicole Williamson

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Church Worship Statistics

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166	$ 5,090.85	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 85.00

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Noon	Fellowship Meal
Noon	Personnel Committee
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4:00 p.m.	Grief Support
5:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 P.M.	Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, April 19, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, April 20, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
7:00 p.m.	Brainstorming

WEDNESDAY, April 21, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, April 22, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

Celebration of Life
for
Aurelia Futrell Watson
1917 to 1999



Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

April 24, 1999 One Thirty in the Afternoon
A Celebration of Life for
Aurelia Futrell Watson
February 11, 1917 to April 13, 1999
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PRELUDES — **Mary Alice Bragg, organist**

✣CALL TO WORSHIP — **Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor**

Pastor: The God of Grace and Creator of Life gathers us in Love,
PEOPLE: AS WE WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH!
Pastor: Through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ we discover renewed hop
PEOPLE: DEATH HAS BEEN CONQUERED! NEW LIFE IS GIVEN!
Pastor: Let us gather in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer,
PEOPLE: AS WE PRAISE GOD AND AS WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF REE WATSON BEFORE GOD! AMEN.

✣ HYMN "I Greet You, Sure Redeemer" — **No. 251**

INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . .)

HEBREW LESSONS

Psalm 23 "The Shepherd's Psalm" — **Ms Rebecca Peeler, D.C.E**
Isaiah 40: 28 - 31 "On Eagle's Wings"
Proverbs 31: 10 - 31 "A Capable Woman"

SOLO "The Lord is My Shepherd " (S. Liddle) — **Wilson Jeffreys, soloi**

CHRISTIAN LESSONS

John 14: 1-4; 6 "I Am the Way . . . — **Mr. Matthew Lake, Seminaria**
I Corinthians 13 "Love"

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR AURELIA F. WATSON
"Generosity's Daughter"

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayer of Commendation
Prayer of Blessing

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The Peace of Christ be With You!
PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU!
(Extend this peace blessing to those around you at worship!)

✣HYMN "Be Now My Vision" **No. 451**

✣BENEDICTION

✣POSTLUDE

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Burial and Funeral Services for Ree Watson were also held at the Fort Hill Presbyterian Church in Clemson, South Carolina on April 16, 1999. Ree had been a member of that Church for over fifty years. She joined our fellowship over three years ago and was a beloved part of this Church family.

Her daughter and her son-in-law, Sandy and Jeff Porterfield, thank all those who have gathered for this service of worship today. Your kindness eases the sadness of grief.



Generosity's Daughter

A Memorial Tribute for
AURELIA FUTRELL WATSON
(February 11, 1917 to April 13, 1999)

Generosity's Daughter touched our lives with enthusiastic energy!
Her visit of eighty two earthly years extended like ripples on a pond
As she sprinkled the glitter of peace, encouragement, and refined grac
Upon all she encountered as stranger, friend or loved one most fond.

She gave of herself, a living kaleidoscope of bright hued designs for lif
Each pattern reflected her unselfish desire to love and live honestly.
Like the hand-painted china, with green border and magnolia bright,
Aurelia was a portrait of kindness, wisdom and genuine humility.

Her laughter was never given at another's expense, but in joy!
When she raised her eyebrows and teasingly peeked over eyeglass fram
Humor would soon fill the entire room, as the light-hearted artist
Painted a portrait of God's gentle, warm, smiling face, we all need to cla

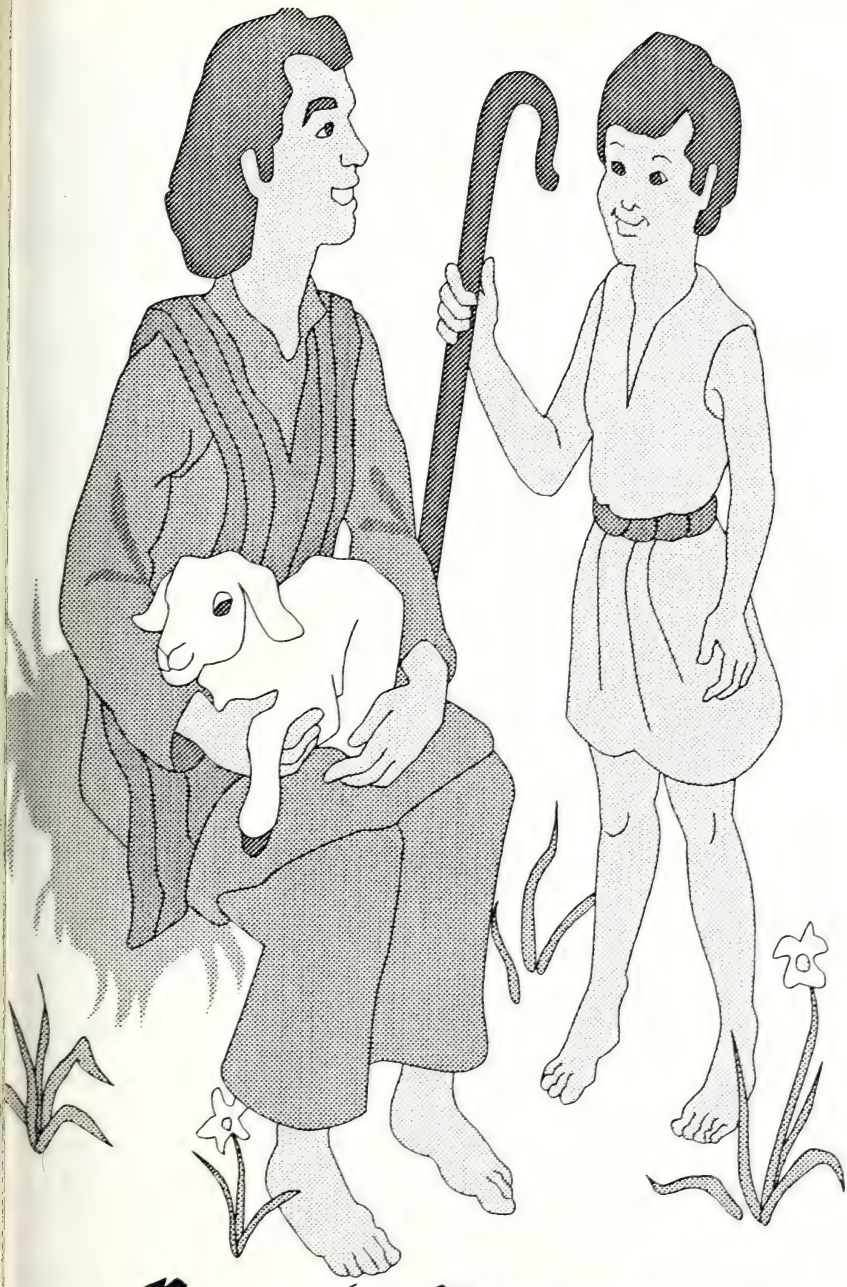
Generosity's Daughter offered solid Christian values to her household
The strict, protective mother guided her daughter, keeping her in sight
The teacher respected the value of a good education and taught truth
While never complaining, never quitting, always trying with all her migl

This capable business woman and Elon grad gave wise direction!
She prayerfully allowed a daughter to learn from her mistaken ways;
She taught reconciliation and forgiveness that reunited families
Providing the example of Love's enduring truths that brightened days.

Generosity's Daughter blessed many in her brief journey here!
Her gifts live on in memories and reflections of her goodness shared.
Her portrait is displayed in the hearts of those she truly loved,
As she generously accepts new life with the Christ who cares.

Generosity's Daughter, Aurelia Futrell Watson, continues to love,
And God smiles upon her as she rejoices in the Great Realm above!

April 14, 1999
by Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Friend



Good Shepherd Sunday

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
April 25, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Third Sunday in Eastertide

PRELUDE **Jeannette Hassell, organist**
"Prelude in F Major" (C.V. Stanford)

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "And I Shall Dwell in the House of the Lord" Chancel Choir

✣ **HYMN "I Greet You, Sure Redeemer"** **No. 251**

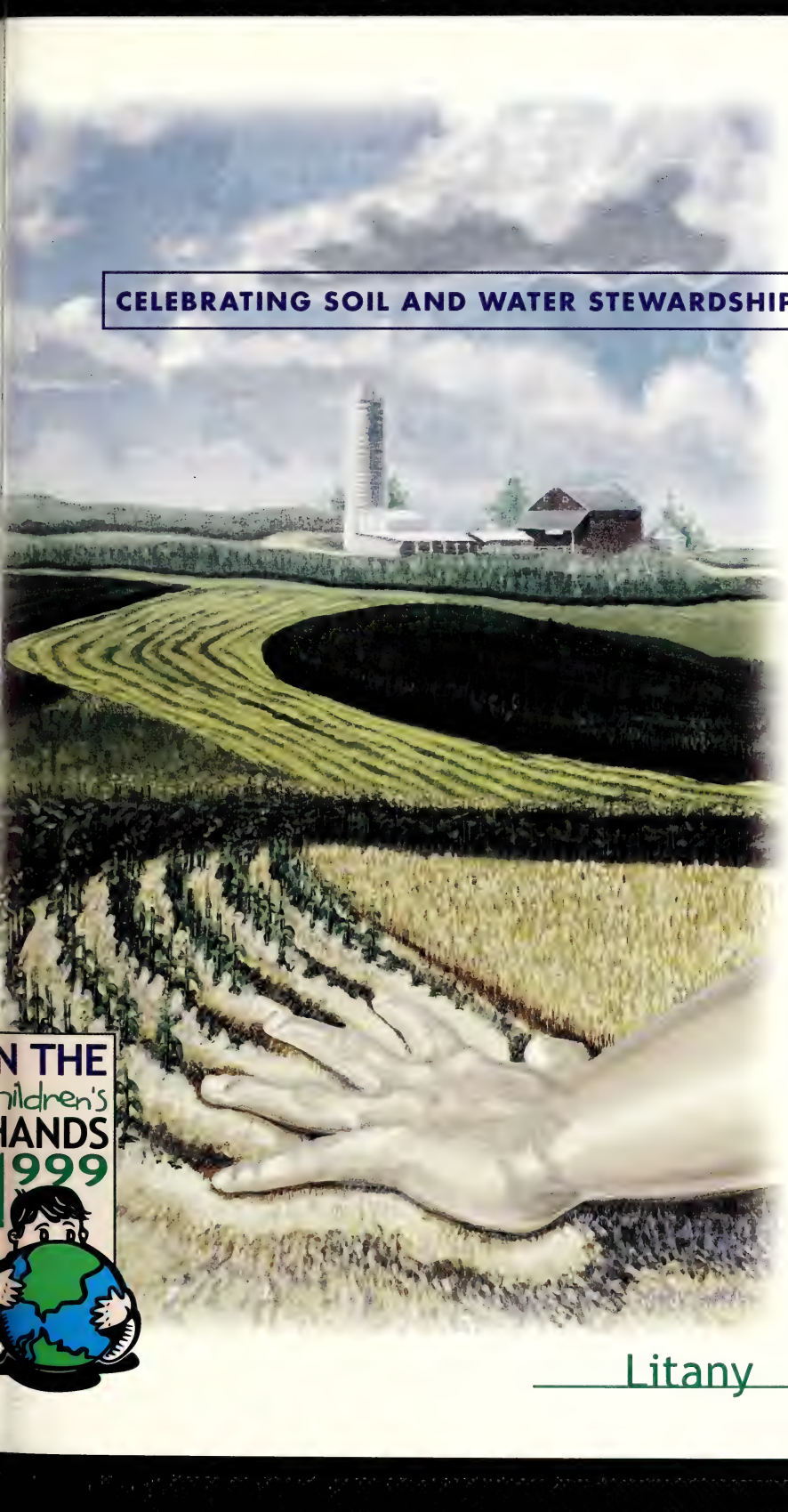
PSALTER LESSON **Psalm 23** Page 491 Pew Bibles
Roberta Starr, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER
Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession **No. 836**
Words of Assurance
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✣**Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "The Lord is My Shepherd" **A. Pote**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM Anna Catherine Covington
Hymn: "Little Children Welcome" verses 1 & 2 **No. 323**
Welcome and Address
Baptismal Vows
Congregational Assent Deacon
Response: **WE PROMISE OUR LOVE, SUPPORT AND CARE!**
Affirmation of Faith Statement of Faith **No. 885**
Prayer of Baptism
Act of Baptism and Prayer of Baptism
Presentation and Blessing
Hymn: "Little Children Welcome" verses 3 & 4 **No.323**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING


CELEBRATING SOIL AND WATER STEWARDSHIP
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Litany

LITANY

LEADER:
In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth:

PEOPLE:
All praise be to God.

LEADER:
Into the hands of children God has entrusted the Kingdom:

PEOPLE:
For whomever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child fails to ente

LEADER:
In the soil and water resources of this land we experience the creation of Go

PEOPLE:
For whomever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child fails to ente

LEADER:
In all the living species of this land we share the wonders of God:

PEOPLE:
For God has hidden these things from the
wise and understanding and revealed them to babes.

LEADER:
In all science and technology for this world, God has shown knowledge:

PEOPLE:
For God has hidden these things from the
wise and understanding and revealed them to babes.

LEADER:
In sustaining our world God has provided for today and tomorrow's needs:

PEOPLE:
For God tells us to train up to a child in the way
one shall go for one will not depart from it in later years.

LEADER:
In the institutions of community, freedom and government, God has revealed the

PEOPLE:
For God tells us to train up a child in the way
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LEADER:
In giving to us and our children the wonders of the Kingdom:

PEOPLE:
All praise be to God. Amen.

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Alamance County Community Interdenominational National Day of Prayer Observance



Thursday, May 6, 1999

12:00 -12:45 p.m.

At the Burlington Depot

Rain location:

Art's Alive

335 S. Main St. Burlington

The Annual
NATIONAL
DAY OF
PRAYER
First Thursday of May

April 14, 1999

Dear Pastor,

The Committee for the Alamance County National Day of Prayer Community Event would like to extend a invitation to your church to join us in prayer at this event.

As our Father has commanded us to "pray for those in authority" we will be coming together to join our hearts in prayer for our national, state, and local leaders as well as our schools.

Our community event will be on May 6, 1999 from 12:00 - 12:45 p.m. at the Amphitheater next to the Depot in downtown Burlington.

We ask that you inform your congregation of this event and, as the Lord leads, that you encourage as many as possible to attend. We also request that if you have an intercessory prayer group that you ask them to be in prayer for this event.

We also ask that if your church will be having a National Day of Prayer observance, that you let us know so that we can include your event in our advertising. We believe that it is important that our community know all the prayer opportunities that are available for them in the event that they cannot come to the community event.

If you have any questions please call Mrs. Doris Cardwell at 584-9740.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Prayerfully,
The Committee for the
Alamance County
National Day of Prayer
Community Event

Light THE NATION with Prayer

I have found the one my soul loves.

Song of Solomon 3:4

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis E. Morris

request the honour of your presence

at the marriage of their daughter

Allison Kay

to

Mr. James Daniel Gregory

on Saturday, the twenty-second of May

nineteen hundred and ninety-nine

at two o'clock in the afternoon

Countryside Bible Church

250 Countryside Court

Southlake, Texas

Reception immediately following ceremony

Allison and Daniel

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHR
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ROLLIN O. RUSSELL
Conference Minister
LOUCINDA ALSTON GRAVES
Office Administrator

Memorandum

TO: Congregations of the Southern Conference
FROM: Rollin Russell
DATE April 14, 1999
RE: Enclosures

Enclosed please find a memo from **CHURCH WORLD SERVICE** which gives the latest information on the relief efforts being carried out in Kosovo, and in neighboring countries to assist the **KOSOVO REFUGEES** I know you will want to share this information with your members. If you take an offering or wish to send gifts for the relief effort, you may send them to Church World Service, 475 Riverside Drive, New York, New York, NY 10115, or to the Southern Conference to be forwarded to Church World Service.

Church World Service is the international relief organization which is coordinated by the National Council of Churches from funds designated and contributed by all its member denominations and churches. In cases like this, C.W.S. works with churches in the countries where assistance is needed, churches which are our partners through the World Council of Churches. This just one example of our world wide ecumenism at work to help God's people, our neighbors in need.

Also, please plan to attend the dedication of our **NEW MONUMENT AT O'KELLY** Chapel on Sunday, May 16th at 4:00 p.m. The monument was erected in 1998 at the Direction of the Southern Conference Board of Directors to commemorate the ministry of Rev. James O'Kelly and the founding of the Southern Christian Convention, a predecessor to the United Church of Christ.

Ms. Bethany Briggs, a Graham, NC artist, has painted an original watercolor of O'Kelly Chapel, and signed prints will be available on May 16 at the dedication. You may secure a print for a donation of $75.00, and all proceeds will go to the continued maintenance and upkeep of O' Kelly Chapel and its grounds. Plan to be present for this joyous celebration.

DIRECTIONS TO O'KELLY CHAPEL

Take I-40 between Chapel Hill and Raleigh. Turn South on State Highway 751. Go three miles and the Chapel is on the Right jut past the Chatham County line.

ROR:lag

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The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem **"Thine is the Glory"** (Handel) Chancel Ringers

✣**Easter Doxology** **(Tune No.17** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen***)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God, all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God above, you Heavenly Host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON John 10: 1 - 11 page 101 Pew Bible

SERMON "A Sacred Mission . . ."

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Your Children When We Pray"

✣**HYMN "I Come to the Garden Alone"** **No. 237**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "No More A Stranger" Choir

✣**POSTLUDE on "An Old Irish Church Melody"** **Stanford**

✣*You are Invited to Stand at these moments*
Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew
and pass the folder to those with you!

Prayer List for the Week of April 25, 1999

Lanie Hayes	***Ruth Marlowe***	***Lorrain Linton***	***Ruth Dunn***
Marie Laughter	***Gertrude Barr***	***Etta King***	***Ruth Slack***
Dan Whetston	***Clem Hooper***	***Jane Rinker***	***Harry Woods***
Pam McDaniel	***Jeanette Holder***	***Robin Gregory***	***Thomas Sutton***
Mrs. Dan Lashley	***Sandy and Jeff Porterfield***		***Dennis Brown***
Chris			

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are Ken and Lou Harper

☺ Our Acolytes today Miranda Rich/Nicole Williamson

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor of Roger and Betty King's wedding anniversary, and their granddaughter's birthdays.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
166	$ 3,426.05	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 45.00

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, April 25, 1999

9:00 a.m.	Teacher Breakfast
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Service Faire
3:00 p.m.	Music Search Committee
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
5:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 P.M.	Children's Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, April 26, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, April 27, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
Noon	Lunch Bunch

WEDNESDAY, April 28, 1998

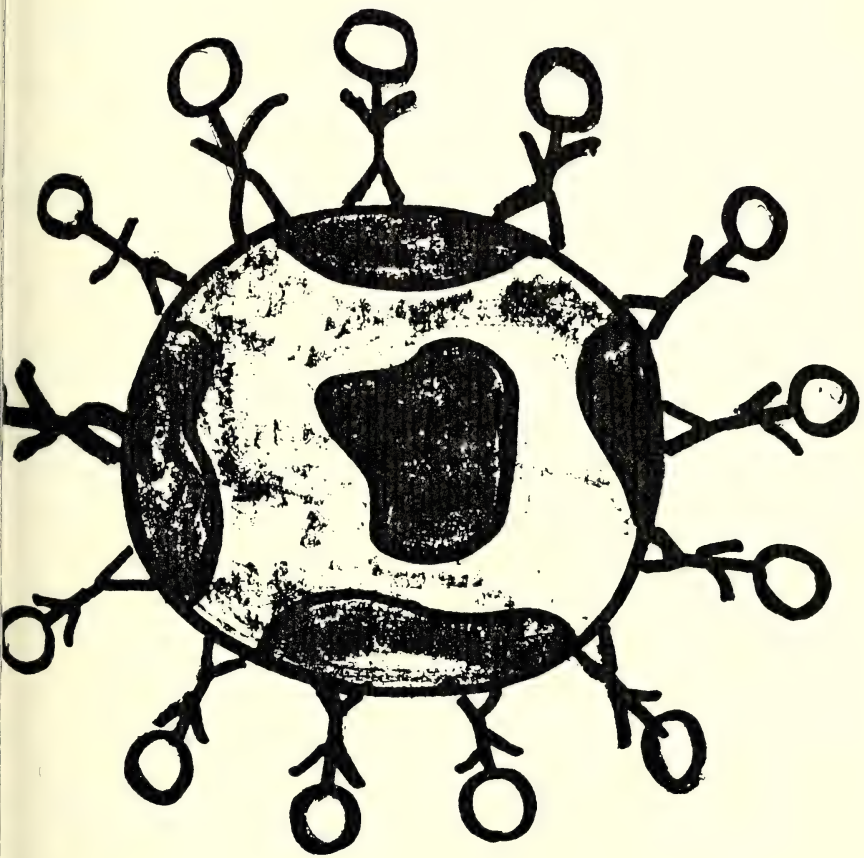
7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, April 29, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

Christine Kinkemore (5)

God's People....



Who are loving + caring always to others and to God.

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
May 2, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the morning
Children's Service
Fifth Sunday of Easter

PRELUDE "Korral" **Tat**

WORSHIP GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

✤ **HYMN "God of Abraham and Sarah"** **No.**

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-7 Pg. 106 NT Pew Bible led by Jesse Chatfie

Litany of Promise (see insert) **Written by Children's Fellowsh**

Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession Written by Children's Fellowship

UNISON: **God, forgive us our sins. For those who steal; forgive them. F those who have broken a promise; forgive them. For those who have disobeyed You; forgive them. For those who are irresponsible; forgive then For those who are disrespectful of others; forgive them. For those who act unlovable; forgive them. For those who seem to be unlikeable; forgive them Amen.**

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Statement of Faith (see insert)** **Written by Children's Fellowsh**

Led by Anna Wilkins & Laura Brown

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Look At the World" **John Rutt**

Soloists: Sarah Bragg, David Brown, Chris Causey, and Drew McLellan

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn: **"You Are the Way"** **No.**

✢**Doxology and Presentation of Gifts**

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: We are glad for our friends at home and school, for family, for nature, birds, and all of life.
People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: We praise God for food, the ocean, fat, furry kitties, and dogs.
People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: We are glad for shelter, water, the air we breath, and new technology.
People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: We praise God for thunderstorms, rainbows, and all the colors of the world.
People: We give you thanks, O God.

Leader: We are glad for music and the Church, and for everything.
People: We give you thanks for everything. Amen.

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Leader: We believe ....
People: God is our Parent;
God loves everyone;
God is everywhere;
God is special.

Leader: We believe ....
People: Jesus is the Son of God;
Jesus died for us;
Jesus was a person;
Jesus loves everyone.

Leader: We believe ....
People: The church is a home for God;
The church is a place of worship;
The church is where we learn about God;
The church is a safe place.

✝**Easter Doxology** **(Tune No. 17** *Lasst Uns Erfreuen)*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia ! Alleluia!
Praise God above, you Heavenly Host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave after the prayer.)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON 1 Peter 2:9-10 pg. 228
Led by Mollie Lambert NT Pew Bible

MORNING MESSAGE **Presented by Grades 4-5 S.S. Class**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Choral Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Please come forward as directed by the ushers and take a piece of bread, dip it into the chalice, partake of it as you return to your pew by the side aisles. All ages are welcome to receive this sacrament.

A PRAYER FOR CHILDREN

PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Your Children When We Pray"

✣ **HYMN "There Is A Name I Love to Hear" No. 52**

✣**BENEDICTION**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Yes, Jesus Loves Me!"

✣**POSTLUDE "Improvisation"**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Dan Whetston	*Clem Hooper*	*Jane Rinker*	*Thomas Sutton*
Pam McDaniel	*Jeanette Holder*	*Ruth Dunn*	*Dennis Brown*
Mrs. Dan Lashley	*Chris*	*Family of Margaret Sada*	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Brent and Kay Hensley
Our Acolytes today David and Laura Brown
The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor and memory of our parents, and our beloved son, Martin Edward Shotzberger.

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178	$ 2,063.63	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC ,Gifts: $ 97.78

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SUNDAY, May 2, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
4:00 p.m.	Youth Handbells
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, May 3, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Circle 1
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2

TUESDAY, May 4, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, May 5, 1998

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, May 6, 1999
National Day of Prayer

FRIDAY, May 7, 1998

6:45 p.m.	Special Friday's
7:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal (CE/Shipley)



Festival of the Christian Home

Elon College Community Church, UCC
"Living Christ in Today's World"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
May 9, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fifth Sunday in Eastertide ♡ Christian Family Sunday
Mother's Day

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PRELUDE "Chorale Prelude on 'Bishopthorpe'" **Healey Willa**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Come Christians, Join To Sing" Chancel Choi

✤ **HYMN** "Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" **No. 55**

CHRISTIAN LESSON **I Peter 3: 8 - 17** Page 229 Pew Bibles
Ken Harper, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER
Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession **No. 834**
Words of Assurance
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✣**Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Love Grows Here" **Don Besig**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING
The Call to Give
Handbell Anthem **"Bellsong"** (Douglas Wagner) Youth Hand Bells
✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON **John 14: 15-21** page 107 Pew Bible

SERMON **"New Life in the Christian Home!"**
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

✣**HYMN** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" **No. 76**



If you have been worshipping with us regularly, Why not become a Church Member or an Associate Member?

A New Members Information Class will be held at the home of Arch & Liz Aitcheson on May 16, 1999 at 7 p.m. New Members will be received on Confirmation Sunday,, May 23 at morning worship. Telephone 584-0391 for details!

It's ALL of US together !



Sunday May 9

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Festival of the Christian Home
Mother's Day
Rural Life Sunday



Creator God, in our hectic and harried lives we often forget that the food we eat is the bounty of your creation. But we have embraced a system that concentrates land and resources into the hands of a few, depletes the soil and exploits t workers. We ask you to wash away the old system that we might replace it with one tha enables small and minority farm families and farm workers to live on and work the lan as stewards of your creation, its people and communities.

Lorette Picciano, Executive Director, Rural Coalition/Coalición Rural

These are not easy times in rural America.

The price of corn, soybeans, and wheat dropped through the floor in 1998. Same wi cattle and sheep. With already thin profit margins, it was anticipated that many farmers and ranchers would go out of business. When prices drop so precipitously, times becom even more difficult for minority farmers and ranchers, for the people who harvest the crops. For those who make their living from the land, it often feels as though an "invisi hand" depresses prices and virtually robs them of the benefit of their labors.

The United Church of Christ is mindful of these realities. Since 1992, the United Church Board for Homeland Ministries has worked with the Rural Coalition/*Coalición Rural* to br the perspectives of rural people to the table. The Coalition represents an alliance of nearly 100 culturally diverse community-based groups in the United States and Mexico.

"Our work is with family farmers, including minority farmers and farm workers who have struggled to sustain their families in the face of discrimination and neglect contain in federal policies and programs which favor the interests of big agriculture and factory farming," writes Lorette Picciano, executive director. "We also work with communities experiencing the economic and environmental devastation that accompanies factory farming and other toxic hazards. We ask UCC members to pray for the advent of a new system of food production that nourishes both the land and the people."

The Coalition carries out this ministry with a variety of programs. Equal Access to Agriculture Programs and Opportunities aims to increase the participation of minority farmers in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). USDA programs are explained for farmers and farm workers who may not have been aware of the opportunities hand. Regular meetings with USDA staff help identify barriers to participation.

The Super Market project is designed to help small farmers find markets for their goods. Using the Internet, thousands of community-based organizations will share "wha happening" in their areas. The project will also post which crops are to be planted or harvested. It has also made pesticide training one of its major goals.

In these days, as fields are prepared for planting, as green returns to the pastures and hopes are high, may the seeds of justice also find good soil.

The address of the Rural Coalition/Coalición is
110 Maryland Avenue NE, Suite 101, Washington, DC 20002.
e-mail: Ruralco@aol.com

CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION
GROUP TOOL LIST

ll tools are important to bring. Those marked with a heart (❤) are very important and often used.

Tool Item	# Needed	Tool Item	# Needed
Axe	1	Level (Carpenter) ❤	1
Broom (house)	2	Maddox	1
Broom (push)	1	Masking Tape	1
Bucket	1	Mop	2
		Paintbrush(3" or larger) ❤	4
Brush (wire)	2	Paintbrush(2 ½" or smaller)❤	1
		Paper Towels	2
Chalkline	2	Pliers ❤	2
Drop Cloth ❤	4	Post hole digger	1
Electrical Adapter	2	Power drill	1
Extension Cord (long)	2	Power Saw (Circular Saw)❤	1
Garden Hose	1	Pruning Shears❤	2
Gasoline Can ❤	1	Putty Knife❤	2
Grass Clippers	2	Rags (clean)	55
Hammer ❤	6	Rake (Gravel)	1
Hand Pruner	2	Rake (Leaf)	1
Hatchet	1	Rollers (Paint)❤	4
Hedge Clippers ❤	2	Roller Trays ❤	4
Hoe	2	Roller Ext. Rods	2
Jack	1	Ruler (folding)	1
Ladder(extension)❤	2	Safety Goggles ❤	3
Ladder (step) ❤	2	Saw (hack)	1

Tool Item	# Needed	Tool Item	# Needed
Lawn Mower ❤	1	Utility Knife ❤	2
Saw (Lumber)❤	1	Weed Eater ❤	1
Saw (Tree)❤	2	Wheel Barrow	1
Scraper (Paint)❤	3	Windex or Window Cleaner	2
Screwdriver (flat)❤	2	Wood Rasp	1
Screwdriver (Phillips)❤	2	Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar ❤	4
Shovel (flat)	1	Wrench Set	1
Shovel (round)	1		
Sledge Hammer	1	Extra Roller Pads ❤	
Square ❤	2		
Swing blade ❤	4		
Tape Measure ❤	2		
Tinsnips	1		
Trowel	2		

to do it.) I was relieved to see some of the students making efforts to include her and sharing their books; one student wrote in her journal about how hard it must be for Besa. I really hope that talking with Besa helps the students have sympathy for the Albanians The school director and deputy director had set a good example by welcoming her with open arms. Besa, however, is thinking of joining her aunt in Skopje, the capital of Macedonia, in order to be with more Albanians. What about her parents? They are still in Pristina.

I had had no idea how my school director would react to Americans trying to help an Albanian refugee. I feared that, if he was like most Bulgarians, he would see Americans interfering in something that they don't understand. I thought that he would not want a refugee. (Bulgaria had said that it would take no more than five thousand refugees, and those for no more than seven days.) While the Bulgarian government supports NATO and is taking the long-term view regarding hopes for membership and integration with the rest of Europe, the average Bulgarian strongly disapproves of the NATO bombings. Despite some conflicts with Serbia in the past, Bulgaria shares a long border, a similar language, and the Orthodox faith with this neighbor. Both Serbia and Bulgaria vividly remember years under the rule of Turkish Muslims--five hundred years for Bulgaria. Some Bulgarians imagine NATO using a similar strategy here should ethnic Turks in the southeast of the country begin to fight for independence (a thoroughly unlikely event). Additionally, the Bulgarians are losing millions of dollars in trade to and through Serbia. Still, peace in the Balkans is in Bulgaria's best interest. But as any analysis of the current situation will indicate, there is no easy way to attain this goal. When I think about the few that I have met and the many who are suffering, I hope that we are all willing to work and pray hard to get there anyway.

Love,

Beverly

Note
The above letter is from Beverly Beyer, daughter of Bill and Shirley Beyer, Church Member and Peace Corps Volunteer, who was commissioned from our congregation almost two years ago Her letter is timely and informative as we all struggle to understand the issues of war and peace in Eastern Europe

Say a prayer for her and her fiancé today and for the people of Bulgaria, Kosovo, and Yugoslavia!

April 22, 1999

Dear Church Family,

I can hardly believe that it is the spring of 1999 already! I want to thank all of you for your prayers, love, letters, and support while I have been serving as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Bulgaria. As I begin to plan for my return to the United States in August, I look forward to being in our sanctuary again. (I'm especially excited about a service there in October, when I will marry fellow Peace Corps Volunteer Michael Brown.) I'm anxious to tell you about my experiences here! Tempted as I am to fill this letter with Bulgarian Easter customs or stories about my students, I think that these tales can wait a little while. The situation in Yugoslavia is much more urgent, and I thought that you might be interested in how this international crisis looks from just across the border in Bulgaria. I want to introduce you to some of the people involved.

My first Serbian encounter took place in a restaurant in Istanbul, Turkey, at the beginning of January. The place was crowded and my Volunteer friends and I soon found our table joined by a middle-aged couple. We overheard them speaking a Slavic language and were instantly curious about their origins. They said that they were Serbian, from Belgrade actually, and added quickly that they did not believe in Slobodan Milosevic's nationalism. They knew very little English, but we (the Volunteers) were excited by how well we could communicate with our Bulgarian and their Serbian. The conversation proceeded to occupations at home and impressions of Turkey. We shared our bread. I wonder how they are now.

I had my second conversation--if it can be called that--with a Serbian individual on January 28, about two months before the NATO bombs started falling. Michael and I were treating ourselves (actually, I was treating him) to dinner at a crowded restaurant in my city, Blagoevgrad. A man at an adjoining table ascertained that we were from the US and started to speak to us in English. He identified himself as a university student in Blagoevgrad and a Serbian; he wanted to know what we thought about Kosovo. We responded neutrally with a few facts from the pages of Newsweek. He then insisted loudly that we knew nothing. We smiled politely and tried to return to our meal. But he continued to hound us with questions and extreme statements: the more quiet and diplomatic our replies, the angrier he became. At the end of the meal and in a gesture perhaps intended for the onlookers, he offered, loudly and dramatically, to pay for our meal. We politely declined. He insisted. We refused. And we left the restaurant with the Serbian shouting English profanities after us. We haven't seen him since.

Meeting an Albanian refugee was completely unexpected--he was not at all what I had seen on CNN. The encounter took place late at night on March 27, on the way home from a wedding celebration, near where Michael lives (Bansko, a ski resort town). Artan was delighted to discover that we were from the US, since, he explained, he had studied and worked there for a couple of years. Michael and Artan soon made the bizarre discovery that they had lived in the same town and even gone to the same school in Illinois. They soon were laughing and reminiscing about the local restaurants and characters. Artan gave us a lift in his BMW and joked about how, in his race to reach the border before it closed, he had taken a mismatched set of skis. He was excited about seeing an old friend, the president of Albania's son, who is a student at the American University in Bulgaria (AUBG), located in Blagoevgrad. Then he grew serious. His parents, who wanted to stay behind in Kosovo, are both prominent lawyers. He had not been able to reach them since arriving in Bulgaria. He did not know if they were alive. He is a typical refugee after all.

This week, I met another Albanian refugee. Besa Luci managed to reach her sister, a student at AUBG. She has been befriended by the American family of one of her sister's professors. They are anxious to help her, and she desperately needs something to keep her from thinking about Kosovo. She is fifteen years old and speaks English, making her a good candidate for the language school where I teach. The problem was that of course she has no transcripts--they were destroyed along with her school. The mother of the American family, Dina, is an acquaintance of mine and asked for my assistance in getting her in. My students have expressed pro-Serbian sympathies, and there aren't many Muslim students at my school. But, knowing this, Besa still wanted to try. Apparently her experiences up to this point make her unafraid of a classroom full of potentially unfriendly faces. I was glad to see her on the front row of class 8A. Unsurprisingly, she looked very serious, but she was quick to return every smile. She seemed very comfortable talking to me and asked if I could help her get a textbook. (I would bend over backward

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Alleluia! Amen!" Choir

✣POSTLUDE "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" **Max Reger**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments
Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew
and pass the folder to those with you!

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Dan Whetston	*Clem Hooper*	*Jane Rinker*	*Thomas Sutton*
Pam McDaniel	*Jeanette Holder*	*Ruth Dunn*	*Dennis Brown*
Mrs. Dan Lashley	*Chris*	*Family of Margaret Sada*	
Sandy and Jeff Porterfield		*Family of Hannah Vatter*	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are Bill and Mary Ruth
☺ Our Acolytes today Christine Fogleman/Robert Danieley

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Andrew Norwood McLelland, and Reggie McLelland by the McLelland family.

The Layman Fellowship will be distributing tickets for the Layman Fellowship Bar-B-Que and TV Raffle to sale after morning worship.

We would like to thank Nancy Thomas for being the organist and ministering to us this morning in such a special way.

Join us for lemonade & fellowship out on the front lawn following worship!

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
160	$ 5,748.00	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 340.00

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Ms. Darla J. Bray,	Choral Director
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Accompanist
Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood,	Office Manager

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 9, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	Chancel Ringers
6:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, May 10, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts - Bike Rodeo

TUESDAY, May 11, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
7:00 p.m.	PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, May 13, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
8:00 p.m.	Holy Day Mass

FRIDAY, May 14, 1999

6:30 p.m.	Rehearsal

SATURDAY, May 15, 1999

6:00 p.m.	Wedding

The Celebration of the Marriage

of

Sheleen Marie Zweber

and

Christopher Doleman Beck

Saturday, the fifteenth of May

Nineteen hundred and ninety-nine

Six o'clock in the evening

Elon College United Church of Christ

Elon College, North Carolina

The Wedding Ceremony

Prelude

Fantasy in G Major	J.S. Bach
Improvisation on Rhosymedre	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Aria	Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
Concerto for Trumpet	Georg PhilippTelemann
Lobet den Herrn	Sigfrid Karg-Elert
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring	J.S. Bach
Canon in D	Johann Pachelbel

The Chiming of the Hour

The Processional

Rondo in D	J. Mouret
Trumpet Voluntary	Henry Purcell

The Marriage Ceremony

Call to Worship
Scripture — I Corinthians 13
Address
Declarations
Prayer of Invocation
The Lord's Prayer
Betrothal Statement
Presentation of the Couple
Marriage Vows
Prayer of Blessing
The Ring Ceremony
Wedding Sermon
Charge for Conclusion
Pronouncement
Benediction

The Recessional

Toccata for Trumpet & Organ	Giambattista Martini

The Wedding Party

Officiating Minister

The Reverend Archie B. Aitcheson

Maid of Honor

Charlotte Emily Zweber	*Charlotte, NC*

Bridesmaids

Andrea Marie Naslund	*Raleigh, NC*
Laura Jean Cowman	*Raleigh, NC*
Meredith Lynn Way	*Raleigh, NC*
Christy Ann Sullivan	*Charlotte, NC*
Trisha Ann Torkildsen	*Wilmington, NC*

Best Man

William Eugene Beck, Jr	*Burlington, NC*

Groomsmen

Erik McCrea Ross	*Raleigh, NC*
Scott Jackson Jernigan	*Raleigh, NC*
Bryan Everett Carpenter	*Wilmington, NC*
Kenneth Wade Pennington, III	*Raleigh, NC*
Paul Andre Nani	*Raleigh, NC*

Parents of the Bride

Mr. and Mrs. John Hugh Zweber

Parents of the Groom

Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Beck, Jr.

Grandmother of the Groom

Mrs. Virginia Pearson Wheeler

Musicians	*Mary Alice Bragg, organ* *Don J. Eagle, trumpet*
Wedding Director	*Mrs. Elisabeth Aitcheson*
Program Attendants	*Terry Lee Hoyle* *Michael Henry Morgan*
Reception Registrar	*Wendy Creed Moss*

The Flowers in the Sanctuary are dedicated
in Loving Memory of
the Bride's Grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. Medardus Zweber
Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Sauter

and the Groom's Grandparents,
Mr. and Mrs. William Eugene Beck, Sr.
Mr. Everett Lee Wheeler

We would like to thank our families and friends
for your love and support throughout the years
and for sharing this special day with us.

Chris and Sheleen

Our New Home:
2905 Whitehart Lane
Raleigh, NC
27606

Elon College Community Church

United Church of Christ

Consecration Sunday
and Sacred Music Celebration
with Mixed Edition



Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
May16, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Sixth Sunday in Eastertide ♡ Consecration Sunday

PRELUDE

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT *"On Holy Ground" (Geron Davis)* *Western Alamance High School Mixed Edition*

✣ **HYMN "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"** **No.**

HEBREW LESSON **Psalm 96** Page 539 Pew Bibl

Leslie Denny, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Hymn of Confession **"Rock of Ages" verses 1 & 2** **No. 5**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**

CHORAL ANTHEM *"Steal Away" (Norman Luboff)* *Mixed Edit*

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Today as Chancel Bells ring you are asked to bring forward your offerin and your service pledge folders for dedication and consecration that our ministry in Christ may seek blessing and may become a visible sign of God Love in today's world! Ushers will guide you down the center aisles. Pleas return to pews by the side aisles.

Offertory Anthem *"Ballade in C Minor" (Mary G. McCleary)*

Chancel Ringers directed by Betty Dillashaw

✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Word**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON John 17: 1 - 11 Page 109 Pew Bibl

Stewardship Renewal and Commitment Program

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

___ I will donate funds for t
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___ I will give time to do sp
or improvement chores as d
___ I will give time to make
membership for special even
___ I will give time for the p
the Annual Service Faire.
___ I will donate new items
___ I will donate time to wa
church grounds.
___ I will care for Sanctuary
flowers.
___ I will prayerfully compl
to the Church.
___ I will pray for the churc
members.
___ I will donate food for fe
___ Other: _____

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CELEBRA

As a Christian I will
blessing

___ Attending Worship regu
___ Attending Education pr
regularly.
___ Supporting programs of
gifts and participation.
___ Living as a Consecrated
life.
___ Proclaiming the Gospel
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___ Being faithful in persona
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___ Bringing joy into the live
___ Joining others to Christn
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✣Offertory Prayer
GOSPEL LESS

CARING

As Consecrated Stewards we are called in our thankfulness to **CARE, SERVE, GIVE AND CELEBRATE.** As a faithful member of Elon College Community Church I covenant to CARE in the following ways:

{Please check (√) items of service . . .}

___ To bake a loaf of bread as needed for our ministry to Newcomers.
___ To deliver a loaf of bread to a new visitor or family.
___ To become a **Stephen Minister**.
___ To take training to become a Stephen Leader.
___ To invite neighbors and friends to program and worship events.
___ To volunteer as a helper at **Special Fridays**.
___ To provide snack & drink for **Special Friday**
___ To mail personal greeting cards to church members as appropriate.
___ To participate in the Church's **Prayer Chain.**
___ To send "We miss you!" notes to members as needed.
___ To be an adult confirmation class sponsor.
___ To be a sponsor/friend to a new member.
___ To be a daily telephone contact for someone who is homebound.
___ To drive a member to a medical appointment.
___ To help deliver Meals on Wheels.
___ To breakdown altar flowers and deliver them to homebound/hospitalized church members.
___ To provide prepared foods for a meal after a funeral.
___ To help serve a meal at Allied Churches Shelter on 1st Friday nights.
___ To help prepare a meal for the Shelter.
___ To be a Shelter assistant on 1st Fridays or 2nd Tuesdays.

_ To be a nursery or second hour helper so that
ung parents can attend worship.
_ To stand at the door with the pastor on
nday and record member requests/needs/ideas.
_ To bake/provide contents for Exam Goody
gs for college students.
_ To help assemble Exam Goody Bags each
mester.
_ To help deliver Exam Goody Bags on and off
mpus to students.
_ To make a special effort to welcome visitors
worship and Christian Education events.
_ To transport a non-driving member worship
d Christian Education or fellowship programs &
ents.
_ Other _____

_____

SERVING

covenant to SERVE Christ in Today's
orld in the following ways:

_ To sing in the Choir.
_ To play handbells.
_ To play a musical instrument at worship.
_ To file and catalogue music for the Music
m and department.
_ To serve on a Board or Committee.
nterest(s) _____

_____
_ To teach or assist in Sunday School.
_ To teach or assist in Vacation Bible School.
_ To teach or assist in a Study group.
_ To assist with youth programming.
_ To assist with Children's Fellowship.
_ To chaperone Youth Summer Mission
grams or retreats.
_ To polish the brass altar items on the
mmunion table.

___ To launder and press or dry-clean, communion cloths and pulpit and lectern cloths for worship.
___ To help ushers pick-up and straighten up pews and pew racks after worship.
___ To be an usher at worship.
___ To alphabetize the nametag racks after worship each week!
___ I will wear my name tag every Sunday.
___ I will faithfully sign the Friendship Ritual Book at worship each week.
___ To be a Greeter at worship times.
___ To be a lay-reader at worship.
___ To share a talent or hobby with others.
Talent or Hobby: _____

_____
___ To post the message on the Street Sign Board.
___ To post the calendar on the inside Sign Board in the C.E. Building.
___ To assist as a cook/cooking assistant for fellowship meals.
___ To set up or break down tables for Parish House events
___ Other _____

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GIVING

I covenant to GIVE the following to our Church's ministry:

___ I will donate the cost of mailing of the TORCH for one month in honor of someone I love. ($65.00 per issue).
___ I will give time as a volunteer to assemble newsletters or special mailings at the Church Office.
___ I will help assemble Church bulletins.
___ I will give non-perishable food and personal care items __weekly __monthly to the Food Pantry.

___ I will donate funds for the purchase of perishable foods for the Food Pantry.
___ I will give time to do special cleaning, repair, or improvement chores as directed by Trustees.
___ I will give time to make phone calls to the membership for special events.
___ I will give time for the planning or work for the Annual Service Faire.
___ I will donate new items for the Service Faire.
___ I will donate time to water plants and care for church grounds.
___ I will care for Sanctuary Christmas & Easter flowers.
___ I will prayerfully complete a financial pledge to the Church.
___ I will pray for the church, its staff, leaders and members.
___ I will donate food for fellowship events.
___ Other: _____

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CELEBRATING

As a Christian I will celebrate God's blessings by:

___ Attending Worship regularly.
___ Attending Education programs/Sunday School regularly.
___ Supporting programs of the Church by my gifts and participation.
___ Living as a Consecrated Steward in my daily life.
___ Proclaiming the Gospel by my words and actions.
___ Being faithful in personal Bible study and prayer.
___ Bringing joy into the lives of others.
___ Joining others to Christmas Carol.
___ Inviting and bringing neighbors and friends to Church .
___ Participating enthusiastically in worship.
___ Other: _____

_____

DIRECTIONS

PLEASE check (√) those areas of response in this brochure and bring the entire form to the Worship Service on May 16, 1999 or mail or fax the entire form to the Church Office before that date.

PRINT THE INFORMATION BELOW:

NAME:_____

PHONE: _____

DATE: _____

The Mission of Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ is defined by the adoption of a new mission statement in 1995:

"Living Christ in Today's World!"

As followers of Jesus Christ we are called to be responsible Stewards and Servants of that Mission Statement in our daily lives.
Serve Prayerfully and with a Joyous Spirit!

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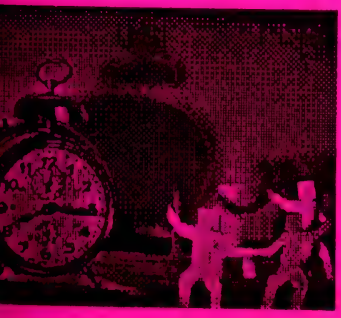
Because a number of you requested it . .
Summer Worship
from **July 4 through**
August 29, 1999
will begin
at



10 o'clock on Sundays

Sunday School Classes
for adults and the Second Hour
Program for children
will follow worship.
Nursery Care will continue as usual
for worship & Sunday School.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE!



Mark Your Calendar Now!



The AC/ETC Capital Campaign Ends on June 1!

Have You Completed Your Pledge?

If not, help us by Completing it by the Closing Date!

$9,000 remains outstanding.

Thank You!

unday, May 16

enth Sunday of Easter



We thank you, almighty and compassionate God,
the gift of family in which we all have a place,
all have a name, and we all have a calling.

r. Betsy Lehman (center, background) works with the Christian Medical Association of ia (CMAI) in the area of nursing education. Based in Mussoorie, where her husband also works as a missionary, Betsy and a group of nursing tutors from the Graduate ool of Nursing went to the town of Jamkhed for a "field experience" with village lth workers. The following story comes to us from that experience.

My name is Lalan. People call me Lalanbai. Pimpalgaon is the village where I was n in a Harijan (untouchable) family. I was married when I was ten years old. Our son s born when I was 15, but two years later my husband put me out of his house. My e son died when he was only ten and I was left with my father's family. My father nd another husband for me, but he died two years later, after my daughter's birth. I began to work to support myself and my daughter, but there was little choice for a ijan woman. In return for some food I worked in a high caste family in the village. I to collect firewood from the jungle. I cleaned the shelter of 40–50 animals every day made cow dung cakes for burning. If my child took even a peanut to eat, she was ded, so I had to leave her at home. In return for all this, I was given stale bread and iled leftover curry which was thrown into the end of my sari from a distance. If my touched a higher caste child as I walked in the village, the child's mother would tell to throw away the bread he was holding, not to me, but to the dogs!

One day the Sarpanch (mayor) sent for me. I was afraid he might be angry and I didn't t to go because my sari was torn. To my surprise, he told me I was chosen to be ed as the health worker for the village. How could I possibly accept? I was a Harijan ow, and illiterate! I think I was chosen because they knew I worked hard and was not relsome. And they knew I was honest. But I was very doubtful.

With many misgivings, I went to Jamkhed with another village health worker. After that day, I lay down with a blanket over me and had high fever and chills. I was so frightened. n the team from Jamkhed visited Pimpalgaon, they gave me medicine, but more than one nurse put her arm around my shoulders with love, and helped me gain faith in elf. With the help of the team, I began my work. Slowly I began to feel more confident. All of the young village children came to the feeding programme. At first I didn't serve to the children because I am a Harijan. But one day they became very unruly. So the or called me and asked me to serve them. Since then I have done so freely. The women ed calling me to the homes. We discussed our problems and I helped whenever I could. king as a village health worker has given me a special place in the village and I am no er afraid. I have gained so much. The mothers of children bless me, something money ot buy. I know now that after I die, the people of my village will say, 'There was once a an named Lalanbai, a village health worker, who helped all of us in the village.' can now read and write, and would like to share this message with women like myself."

e address of Dr. Betsy Lehman is Woodstock School, Mussoorie, U.P. 248-179, India.
e-mail: 74731.2445@compuserve.com

Monday 17

When the Korean economy virtually crashed last year, the estimated 240,000 migrant workers were especially vulnerable. The government ordered 120,000 to leave the countr many who remained were scapegoated by those whose own jobs were suddenly threaten **Sungnam Migrant Workers House,** a ministry of the Presbyterian Church in the Repub of Korea, works with more than 100 migrants a day seeking medical help, legal advice, temporary shelter or company. It is directed by the Rev. Kim Hae-Sung, who elects to rec no financial compensation for his work.



On Cape Cod, the **First Congregational Church** of Harwich, Massachusetts, works with the Harwich Ecumenical Council for the Homeless (HECH) which, since 1991, has worked with over 600 families. It has purchased over 19 units of housing, created a Homeless Prevention Program that provides short-term relief for rent and mortgage payments, runs a day care program for three- and four-year-olds and sponsors the Harwich Ecumenical Youth Ministries. "Please hold us in your prayers," writes the Rev. Charles Newberry.

Tuesday 18

"We are still living in Tarsus, birthplace of St. Paul," write **Hans** and **Sylvia Meyer**, retired UCC/Disciples missionaries now serving as associates in Turkey. "We keep in touch with many of our former students and with the schools we used to teach in. We our home for 'house church' services on Sunday evenings.We are also frequently aske tutor young people, to give tutoring in foreign languages, and S is asked to give piano lessons."

Laura Slocum and Anna Gehres served last year as UCBHM volunteers at **Faithful Advocates Serving Together (FAST)**. FA brought together 300 UCC and Disciples members for ten weeks workcamping in Barnsboro, Pennsylvania. They shared Bible stu helped build houses and explored the economic and justice issues Appalachia. It was funded in part by a grant from Neighbors in N

Wednesday 19

Peter Miller is a UCC/Disciples associate missionary teaching English at Baikagak in Osaka, Japan. The title "associate missionary" is given to members of the United Church of Christ or the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) who serve outside the United States with a church, ecumenical institution or a project that involves a ministr keeping with the principles of Global Ministries. Their salary is paid by the institution serve rather than Global Ministries.

Much as Peter chose to teach overseas, the students at UCC-related **Doane College** Crete, Nebraska, are encouraged to experience the wider world as part of their educati Each student is given $700 scholarship in his or her junior year for off- campus study tours. Doane was rated first among 20 colleges in its region by *US News and World Report* the fall of 1998, and is one of only a few colleges in nation offering a four-year graduation guarantee for new students.

hursday 20



day, in Muskegon Heights, Michigan, the **higan Organizing Project (MOP)** holds its al convention. Delegates, drawn from two ber churches—black and white, denomina- l and non-denominational, big and small—are wing the year's efforts to help people of faith out their values. MOP led a campaign against os, organized job training, and persuaded two hospitals to provide health care to those without insurance on a sliding fee scale. Two members, the Rev. Jerry Oakes and Mother Oakes, are shown here riding a bus to a c meeting on welfare. "We ask for prayers for our ministry, which is giving the poor a e, and for strength to bring about change," writes Diane Rundquist, director of MOP. e **United Mission to Nepal** is also about the task of organizing for change. Whereas P is an urban ministry, the UMN's Rural Development Department goes into the tryside and builds community groups to solve problems that have been identified by communities.

riday 21

day **The Pension Boards** of the United Church of Christ holds its 84th Annual Member ing in Hartford, Connecticut. "We have succeeded in accomplishing a great deal for e and retired UCC members with regard to health benefits, annuities and ministerial ance, and hope to continue to do so well into the new millennium," writes Joan nick, executive vice-president of The Pension Boards which manages more than two n dollars in assets. "Please support us in our work and remember The Pension Boards' and trustees in your prayers as they hold their annual meeting."

e Global Ministries Africa Office helped establish the first Pension Fund for the **ambique Synod of the United Congregational Church of Southern Africa**. Thanks s fund, which provides $50 a month, three clergy have been able to retire. Their ment made it possible for three newly-trained clergy to begin their ministry.

aturday 22

atawba College continues to take seriously ission of higher education set in the context environment that emphasizes the Judeo- tian faith and provides nurturing and growth opportunities for its students as they nue on their faith journeys," writes the Rev. Kenneth Clapp, chaplain at this UCC- d college in Salisbury, North Carolina. The "Volunteer Catawba" program involves than half the students in voluntary service. "Gracious God, the wonder of your on fills our being" he prays today. "We entreat you to fill us with your presence in that will inform our decisions, energize our witness and bond us as one with you. us to be ambassadors for your love and healing."

e ministries of the **YMCA** and **YWCA** in Israel/Palestine are guided by an abiding rn for those who have been wounded in the on-going conflicts of the region. Its ilitation and job training programs have been especially effective and meaningful.

by your prayers and your offerings.

God cares for you

Acts 1:6-14; Psalms 68:1-10, 32-35; John 17:1-11

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to te you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as y are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when hi glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because th spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt yo due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselve keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brother and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you h suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the pow forever and ever. Amen.

Prayer Notes: _____

THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE OF THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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ROLLIN O. RUSSELL
Conference Minister

LOUCINDA ALSTON GRAVES
Office Administrator

Memorandum

To: Churches from the Christian Tradition
From: Rollin Russell
Date: May 6, 1999
R.e.: O'Kelly Chapel Monument Dedication, Sunday, May 16

I sincerely hope that a group of people from your church will be able to join us on Sunday, May 16 at O'Kelly Chapel at 4:00 p.m., for the dedication of a new historical monument. This beautiful stone and bronze monument has been placed there by the Board of Directors of the Southern Conference to commemorate and preserve the heritage of the Southern Christian Churches. The inscription on the new monument reads:

> Named for Rev. James O'Kelly, this chapel was erected on land acquired in 1803 by a congregation which he had organized in 1794. It is recognized as the first congregation of the "Christian Churches," which came together in 1856 as the Southern Christian Convention.
>
> James O'Kelly was a Methodist preacher until 1792 when he led several pastors who left that "connection" in a dispute over the authority of bishops. The group first organized as an independent conference of the "Republican Methodist Church," but in 1794 took the name "Christian."
>
> O'Kelly and the Christian Movement were deeply committed to Christian Unity, and in 1931 entered a merger to form the Congregational Christian Church. In 1957 that denomination merged with the Evangelical and Reformed Church to establish the United Church of Christ.

The service of dedication will be brief, and will include the singing of one of James O'Kelly's many hymns. We will have a special guest, Mr. Steve Lynch of Burlington, N.C., a descendant of James O'Kelly, who will bring the founder's own Bible, complete with marginal notes, for display. An original painting of the Chapel by Graham artist, Bethany Briggs will also be on display, and signed prints will be available for a donation of $75.00, proceeds to be used for the upkeep of the chapel and grounds.

I know you will want to join us for this celebration, and perhaps bring your youth or confirmands. I look forward to seeing you there. Directions: take I-40 to State 751, south of Durham, and turn south on 751; go about three miles, and just after crossing into Chatham County the Chapel will be on your right.

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You Are Invited

Breakthrough

A Musical by Don Wyrtzen

Will Be Presented at Union Ridge United
Church of Christ

Pentecost Sunday
May 23, 1999

7:00pm

CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION
GROUP TOOL LIST

All tools are important to bring. Those marked with a heart (❤) are very important and often used.

Tool Item	# Needed	Tool Item	# Needed
Axe	1	Level (Carpenter) ❤	1
Broom (house)	2	Maddox	1
Broom (push)	1	Masking Tape	1
Bucket	1	Mop	2
		Paintbrush(3" or larger) ❤	4
Brush (wire)	2	Paintbrush(2 ½" or smaller)❤	1
		Paper Towels	2
Chalkline	2	Pliers ❤	2
Drop Cloth ❤	4	Post hole digger	1
Electrical Adapter	2	Power drill	1
Extension Cord (long)	2	Power Saw (Circular Saw)❤	1
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COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE *"In the Stillness of this Moment"*

✣**HYMN "Lord Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"** **No. 77**

BLESSING *"Make Me A Channel of His Peace!"* *Mixed Edition*
(Sebastian Temple)

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Mixed Edition is the choral ensemble from Western Alamance High School and is under the direction of our own Choral Director, Ms. Darla Bray. We are truly blessed to have them participating in worship with us today. A love offering will be taken at the door to support their plans to perform in New York next Fall. Give generously!

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Mary Jane Lindley *Family of Hannah Vatter*

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☺ Greeters today are Floyd and Maxine Rich
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 16, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	New Members/Confirmation Lunch
5:00 p.m.	Grief Support
6:00 p.m.	Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	New Members Class at Aitchesons
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, May 17, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, May 18, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
NOON	**TORCH DEADLINE**

WEDNESDAY, May 19, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, May 20, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
8:00 p.m.	Holy Day Mass

SATURDAY, May 22, 1999

Elon Graduation


UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
THAT THEY MAY ALL BE ONE

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
May 23, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Pentecost Sunday ♡ Confirmation Sunday

PRELUDE
TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
INTROIT *"Come Christians Join to Sing!"*
✤ **HYMN "Joyful, Joyful We Adore You!"** **No.**
CHRISTIAN LESSON **Acts 2: 1 - 21** Page 116 Pew Bib
Christy Ruth, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle
SERVICE OF PRAYER
Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
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✣**Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Sarah Bragg*
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION
The Call to Give
Offertory Anthem *"Come, Holy Spirit" (Loonis McGlohon)*
✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Word**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication
RITE OF CONFIRMATION & RECEPTION OF MEMBERS (see inserts . . . .)
✣**HYMN** *"I Was There to Hear Your Bourning Cry"* **No. 3**
SERMON *"Spiritual Understandings"*
Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher
COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
PRAYER RESPONSE *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God!"*

Rite of Confirmation and Reception of Members

Introduction of the Confirmation Class of 1999

Greeting: **Rebecca Peeler, D.R.E.**

Friends in Christ, we are received into the church through the sacrament of Baptism. These Confirmands have found nurture and support in the midst of the family of Christ. Through prayer and study they have been led by the Holy Spirit to affirm their baptism and to claim in our presence their covenantal relationship with Jesus Christ and the members of the church. They are here for service to Jesus Christ, using the gifts which the Holy Spirit bestows.

Hear the words if Jesus: "I am the vine, you are the branches. Anyone who abides in me, and I in that person, is the one who bears much fruit. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you will, and it shall be done for you. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that you joy may be full!

Questioning: **Pastor Arch Aitcheson**

Pastor: Sarah Bragg, David Brown, Claire Welborn and Jeff Wilkins, *do you desire to affirm your baptism into the faith and family of Jesus Christ?*

Confirmands: ***I do!***

Pastor: *Do you renounce the powers of evil and desire the freedom of new life in Christ?*

Confirmands: ***I do!***

Pastor: *Do you profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior?*

Confirmands: ***I do!***

Pastor: *Do you promise, by the grace of God, to be Christ's disciple, to follow in the way of our Savior, to resist oppression and evil, to show love and justice and to witness to the work and word of Jesus Christ as best you are able?*

Confirmands: ***I promise, with the help of God!***

Pastor: *Do you promise according to the grace given you, to grow in the Christian faith and to be a faithful member of the church of Jesus Christ, celebrating Christ's presence and furthering Christ's mission in all the world?*

Confirmands: ***I promise with the help of God!***

Affirmation of Faith **Rebecca Peeler**

D.C.E.: Let us unite with the Church in all times and places in confessing our faith in the triune God!

All: The United Church of Christ Statement of Faith *No. 885*

Confirmands' Prayer

Pastor & Confirmands: *O God, my God, known to me in Jesus Christ, I offer myself to you as your own, to love and serve you faithfully all the days of my life. Amen.*

Silent Prayer

Deacon: *Let us pray together . . .*

All: Almighty God, who in Baptism received these your servants in to the church, forgave their sins, and promised them eternal life, increase in them the gifts of your Holy Spirit. Grant love for others, joy in your service, peace in disagreement, patience in suffering, kindness toward all people, goodness in evil times, faithfulness in temptation, gentleness in th face of opposition, sel-control in all things. Thereby strengthen them for their ministry in the world; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Act of Confirmation

The God of peace sanctify you . I pray that you will be preserved blameless to the coming of our Savior Jesus Christ. ***Amen!***

Introduction of New Member Candidates

Jim Brown
Kathryn Summers Clark
Thomas E. Clark
Leo Lambert
Laurie Lambert
Marcey R. Katterman
Edward L. Marsh
Tina D. Wright-Wood

Pastor: *Dearly Beloved, do you confess your faith in Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, and make him your example? Do you take for your rule of life the words of the Gospel:* ***You shall love God, your Creator, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength, and your neighbor as yourself?***

Candidates: **I do!**

Pastor: *Do you hold to the beliefs of the United Church of Christ and to the covenant of this congregation? Do you strive to witness to that faith in this fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ?*
Candidates: **I do!**

Pastor (***to the Candidates and Confirmands***)**:** *In the presence of God and in the company of this body of Christ, do you offer yourself to God's service without reservation? Do you promise to participate in the life and mission of this family of God's people, sharing regularly in the worship of God and enlisting in the work of this local church as it serves this community and the world?*
Candidates and Confirmands: I do, with the Help of God!

Deacon: *Join with me as we welcome these brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ into this fellowship of Jesus Christ . . . .*
ALL: We promise you our continuing friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior!

Greeting in Christian Love and Presentations

Prayer of Blessing

At the close of worship please extend the right hand of fellowship to these new brothers and sisters in Christ. Pray for them and us as we grow in the richness of God's blessing!

Because a number of you requested it . .

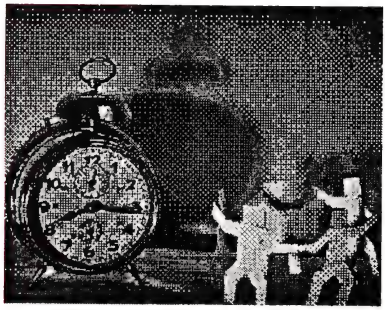
Summer Worship
from **July 4 through**
August 29, 1999
will begin
at



10 o'clock on Sundays

Sunday School Classes
for adults and the Second Hour
Program for children
will follow worship.
Nursery Care will continue as usual
for worship & Sunday School.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE!



Mark Your Calendar Now!

You are invited to our open house

Sunday May 23, 1999 - 2 to 4 PM

At the Exchange Building

600 West Haggard Avenue

to help us celebrate

50 years of service

EXCHANGE CLUB OF ELON COLLEGE

Chartered May 19, 1949

These are some of our accomplishments

ALLED THE FIRST STREET MARKER SIGNS IN ELON COLLEGE

ROAD

operation with the Elon College Garden Club we hired a bulldozer; cleared and landscaped the railroad right-of way within the town limits

IOR CITIZENS

cial honoring Senior Citizens for their years of service to the Elon College community

HANGETEE SPONSORS

e 1965 we have sponsored an Exchangette Club at Western High School. They have brought honor to themselves and their school by their community service projects. Currently we offer three scholarships to members of this club. These Scholarships total $2,250 annually

FREEDOM SHRINE

The Exchange Club presented a Freedom Shrine to Elon High School. This con
28 reproduced documents of early U. S. History.

ACTIVITY BUS

While the high school was still located in Elon College we purchased a used sc
to be used for school activities.

VOCATIONAL HANDICAPPED

The Exchange Club recognized the need for better, employment opportunitie
handicapped. We participated with other organizations in promoting the av
of these needs.

CROP WALK

On a number of occasions the Exchange Club promoted CROP WALK and m
refreshment stand for the walkers.

TRASH PICKUP (ADOPT A HIGHWAY)

For several years we have conducted trash pick-ups several times each year
Road.

BOY SCOUT TROOP No - 51

For many years the Exchange Club was the sole sponsor of Boy Scout Troo
During the time of this sponsorship the Scout cabin burned to the gro
Exchange Club gave money, solicited funds from friends and businesses in
rebuild this cabin. A much more adequate building was built which served
years. The Exchange Club members did most of the construction work.

AREA YOUTH RECREATION PROGRAM

Prior to the Alamance Recreational Department taking over the Youth activitie
entire county the Exchange Club sponsored youth activities in football, b
and baseball.

CRIME PREVENTION WEEK

The National Exchange Club proclaims one week each year as Nation
Prevention Week. In cooperation with this effort our local Club promotes
on a local level by working with the Elon College Police Department.

BICYCLE RIDING SAFETY COURSE

BIDDY BASKETBALL PROGRAM

For many years the Elon College Exchange Club sponsored a youth Basketbal
for boys and girls. The Exchange Club rented the High School gymnasium
games were played. The Exchange Club furnished the coaches, furnis
player with a complete uniform, furnished the referees, had members o
every game to preserve, order, provided the scheduling of all games, co
tournament at the end of the regular season and gave the children a banc
end of each season. When we first announced this program in the local s
sent out application forms to be returned if students wanted to partic
received quite a surprise. We received signed forms from Sixty (60) boys
(60) girls. This allowed us to have six teams each with Ten (10) player
team.

AKING AND DELIVERING PIES

ne of our members came up with the idea of baking and delivering Lemon Chess Pies to a number of our friends and senior citizens throughout the community as a good will gesture at Christmas. This program has been well received. This year we delivered 85 Pies.

REVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE IN ALAMANCE COUNTY

he National Exchange Club's current major project is the prevention of Child Abuse. To assist this National effort many Local Exchange Clubs have set up Child Abuse Prevention Centers in their local areas. The Elon and Mebane Exchange Clubs have agreed to co-sponsor a new center in Alamance County. This center will be known as The Exchange Club's Family Center for Alamance County. This center is headquartered in Burlington. The center will be staffed with qualified personnel. It is already in operation.

ASH CONTRIBUTIONS

total of $7,100.00 has been given to the following organizations and individuals since June of 1998.

ADIES AUXILIARY OF THE ELON FIRE DEPARTMENT ** HOSPICE ** MEALS ON WHEELS ** ELON HOMES FOR CHILDREN ** ALLIED CHURCHES ** HABITAT FOR HUMANITY ** SALVATION ARMY ** ACC SCHOLARSHIPS ** RED CROSS ** CHRISTIAN COUNSELING** CARING & SHARING ** ARC/ALAMANCE ** EXCHANGE CLUB'S FAMILY CENTER **

Scholarship recipients

RIN FOX ** NICKI WATKINS ** CARMEN CORNETTO.

UND RAISING PROJECTS

uring the 50 years a number of projects have been carried out in order to assist in raising funds that have enabled the club to carry on a number of community projects. Some are listed below.

ANCAKE SUPPER

ISH FRY

IGHT BULB SALE

APER PRODUCTS SALE

RUIT CAKE SALE

IRCUS WITH PROCEEDS TO ELON HOME FOR CHILDREN

SED NEWS PAPER SALES In the earlier years of the Exchange Club Carolina Biological Supply Company shredded news papers and used this in their packing. Friends and neighbors in Elon College would save their newspapers,, tie them up into bundles and put them on the streets on Sunday mornings. The Exchange Club members would pick them up on Sunday afternoon and sell them to Carolina Biological Supply Company.

HALLOWEEN CANDY SALES In the 1950's and 1960's the grocery stores did not ca a large supply of pre-packaged Halloween candy for sale as hand outs Halloween, therefore we got into the Halloween candy business. In order to offe good and attractive package we ordered a number of different varieties of candy a mixed them and packaged the mixture in one- pound packages. Members went d to door to sell this candy.

BRUNSWICK STEW SALES one of our members had a good recipe for mak Brunswick Stew so we decided to try selling this stew as one of our projects. W purchased beef, turkey and a variety of vegetables in bulk and began this project making less than 100 gallons, pre-selling it to friends and from stations set up at t Exchange Club building and across the street from the Post Office. This proved be a satisfactory fund raising project and we have increased our Brunswick St sales to 300 gallons per sale. We currently have three sales per year. This gives 900 gallons (3600 qt.) per year. The Exchange members together with some frien peel the potatoes and do all the cooking, packaging and selling. This is an all-ni and all-day job.

CHARTER MEMBERS

J W Andrews	Frank Arace	O T Bailes	G A Chapman	E L Chrisman
C H Dawson	Coy J Eaves	L B Ferguson	Numa R Franks	J W Hayes
J M Horne	C C Huey	T R Humphrey	C T Isley	N C Joyner
J B Mallory	J W Matlock	J D Moody Jr.	C F Moore	G A Noah
P C Plybon	R L Scott	E F Shaw	G H Shepherd	W D Smith
A C Turner	R J Turner	L W Wagoner	C C Walker	J S Westmorla
H E Whitesell Sr.				

CURRENT MEMBERS

Jorge Aguilar	Mark Albertson	Eric Allshouse	William Andes	D D Atkinson
Kenneth Bensen	E W Brafford	Bruce Causey	Howard Edgerton	Charles Ganto
J D Gerringer	James Griswold	Eddie Harris	Harvey Hook	Marvin King
Howard Little	Bill Menikheim	Ralph Oxford	William Ruth	George Shuma
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✢**HYMN** **"The Church's One Foundation"** **No. 386**

BLESSING *"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

POSTLUDE

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MONDAY, May 24, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting/Pack Graduation
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, May 25, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff
Noon	Lunch Bunch
7:00 p.m.	Brainstorm Session

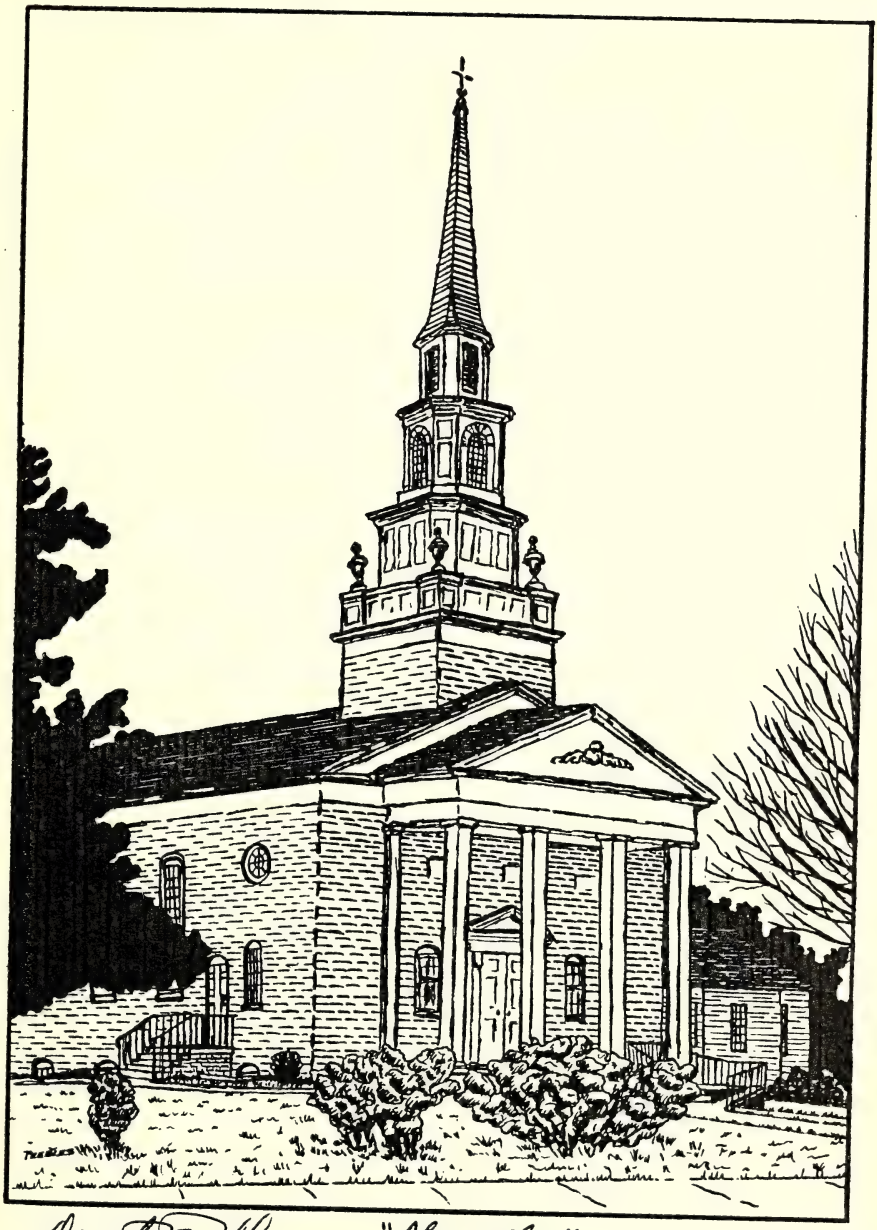
WEDNESDAY, May 26, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, May 27, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

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Dorothy R. Dobbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church
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Sunday Morning Worship
May30, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday After Pentecost ♡ Remembrance Sunday
Baccalaureate Sunday

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PRELUDE *"Benedictus"* *Young*

CALL TO WORSHIP & PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE

INTROIT *"Come Christians Join and Sing"*

✣ **HYMN "Sing Praise to God, Our Highest Good"** **No.**

HEBREW LESSON **Genesis 1: 1 -2; 4a** Page 1 Pew Bibl

Gayland Welborn, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

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RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

ANTHEM *"You'll Never Walk Alone"* solo by Drew McLellan

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem **"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"** **No. 1**

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✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 28: 16 - 20 Page 33 Pew Bibl

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adder (step) ❤	2	Saw (hack)	1

Tool Item	# Needed	Tool Item	# Needed
Lawn Mower ❤	1	Utility Knife ❤	2
Saw (Lumber)❤	1	Weed Eater ❤	1
Saw (Tree)❤	2	Wheel Barrow	1
Scraper (Paint)❤	3	Windex or Window Cleaner	2
Screwdriver (flat)❤	2	Wood Rasp	1
Screwdriver (Phillips)❤	2	Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar ❤	4
Shovel (flat)	1	Wrench Set	1
Shovel (round)	1		
Sledge Hammer	1	Extra Roller Pads ❤	
Square ❤	2		
Swing blade ❤	4		
Tape Measure ❤	2		
Tinsnips	1		
Trowel	2		


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Cool Music

Elon College Community Church, UCC

WHERE:

July 12 - 18, 1999

WHEN:

Everyone

WHO:

New Friends





Register by June 14, 1999

Great Games

584-0391

PHONE:

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Exciting Bible Stories

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Don't miss the adventure of a lifetime!

PRAYER RESPONSE *"Lead Me Lord"*

✣**HYMN** **"All Things Bright and Beautiful"** **No. 31**

BLESSING *"Choral Amen"*

POSTLUDE *"Psalm XIX"* *Marcello*

✣*You are Invited to Stand at these moments*
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Prayer List for the Week of May 30,1999

Lanie Hayes *Ruth Marlowe* *Lorrain Linton* *Ruth Slack*
Marie Laughter *Gertrude Barr* *Etta King* *Chris*
Harry Woods *Jeanette Holder* *Ruth Dunn* *Pam McDaniel*
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Jane Ellen Pate *Ron Cunningham*

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☺ Greeters today are Eric and Melody Allshouse
☺ Our Acolytes today Jeff Wilkins III/Zach Welborn

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Church Worship Statistics

✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
186	$ 2,653.75	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts:
$127.78

June 5th - July 1st Helen Rippy will be the showcase artist for the Burlington Artist League. The Gallery is on Row 5, BMOC. Hours: 12-5pm Tuesday-Sunday.

Please join us for lemonade and worship on the front lawn!

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, May 30, 1999
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Children's Fellowship

MONDAY, May 31, 1999

Church Office Closed
Memorial Day Holiday

TUESDAY, June 1, 1999
10:30 a.m. Staff

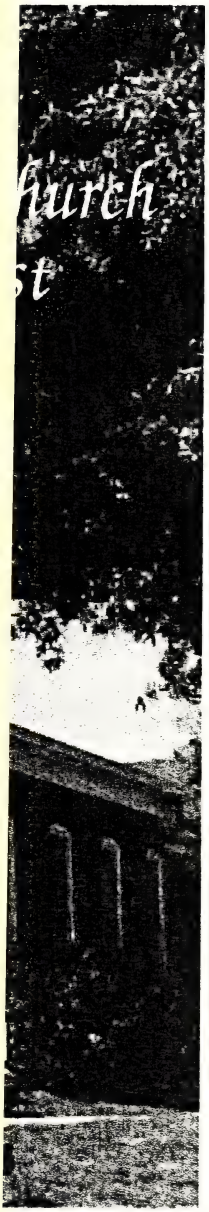
WEDNESDAY, June 2, 1999
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 3, 1999
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, June 5, 1999
5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal
8:30pm Shelter Meal (Cir. 1/Oxford)

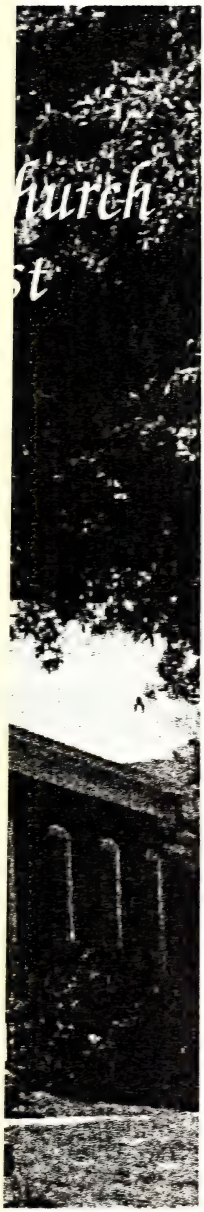
SATURDAY, June 5, 1999
2:00pm Wedding

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Melinda and Jake
June 5, 1999

Rev. Arc
Dr. Willia
Ms. Reb
Ms. Darl
Mrs. Bet
Ms. Tina
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Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Wedding Ceremony Uniting

Melinda Ann Lynch

and

Jacob Leon Morrow

Saturday, June 5, 1999

Rev. Arc
Dr. Willia
Ms. Reb
Ms. Darl
Mrs. Bet
Ms. Tina
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The Ceremony

The Prelude

Lobet den Herrn mit Pauken und Zimbeln Schoen Sigfrid Karg-Ele

Two Minuets Henry Purce

Trumpet Tune Henry Purce

Fantasy in G Major J. S. Ba

Air in G (Orchestral Suite III) J. S. Ba

Concerto for Trumpet and Organ Georg Philipp Telema

Seating of Mothers

Canon in D Johann Pachelb

Chiming of the Hour

The Processional

La Rejouissance Georg Frederic Hand

Trumpet Voluntary Henry Purce

Call to Worship

Scripture *1 Colossians 3:12-*

Greeting and Invocation

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

Declaration of Intention

Parental Blessing

Vows of the Marriage Covenant

Prayer of Blessing

The Ring Ceremony

The Wedding Sermon

The Pronouncement

Lighting of the Unity Candle

Presentation of Flowers to Parents

Benediction

Recessional

Allegro Maestoso (Water Music Suite) G. F. Hand

The Wedding Party

Ministers — *Rev. Archie B. Aitcheson*, *Elon College Community Church*
Rev. Jerry W. Moore, First UCC, Lexington, Cousin of the Bride

Parents of the Bride — *Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynch*

Parents of the Groom — *Mr. and Mrs. W. Leon Morrow*

Grandmother of the Bride — *Mrs. Janie M. Bowen*

Special Honored Guests of the Bride
Lt. Col. & Mrs. Dariel Burchfield

Grandmothers of the Groom — *Mrs. Margaret Buchanan*, *Mrs. Olivia T. Morrow*

Bride's Attendants

Maid of Honor — *Miss Kathryn Lynch*, Sister of the Bride

Bridesmaids — *Miss Emily Woody*, Cousin of the Bride
Miss Laura Arrowood, Friend of the Bride
Miss Jennifer Garrison, Friend of the Bride

Groom's Attendants

est Man — *Mr. W. Leon Morrow*, Father of the Groom

roomsmen — *Mr. Will Morrow*, Brother of the Groom
Mr. Brian Bowman, Friend of the Groom
Mr. Jeff Greer, Friend of the Groom

lower Girl — *Miss Karen Dehart*, Friend of the Bride

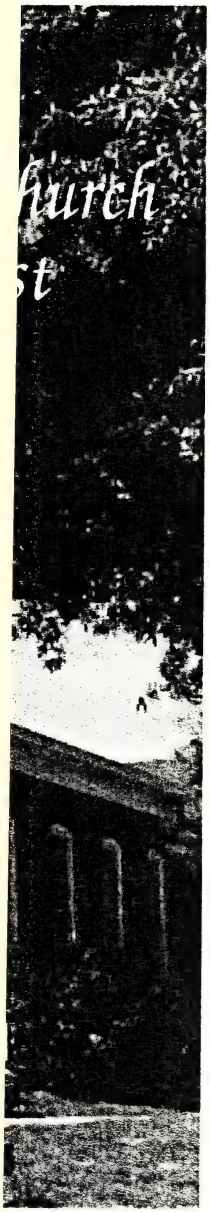
ing Bearer — *Master Thomas Dehart*, Friend of the Bride

uest Registrar
Mrs. Jerry W. Moore, Cousin of the Bride

rograms — *Miss Cindy Jones*, Friend of the Bride
Miss Kim Krauss, Friend of the Bride

lusicians — *Mrs. Mary Alice Bragg*, Organ
Ms. Eve Hubbard, Violin
Mr. Paul Neebe, Trumpet

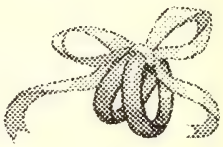
irector — *Mrs. Archie B. Aitcheson*



Rev. Arc
Dr. Willia
Ms. Reb
Ms. Darl
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Thank you for sharing this day with us. Y
presence makes it even more special. Please j
us for a reception celebrating our joy at 2
Edgewood Avenue after the ceremony. We l
forward to seeing you there.

Love and peace to each of y
Melinda and J

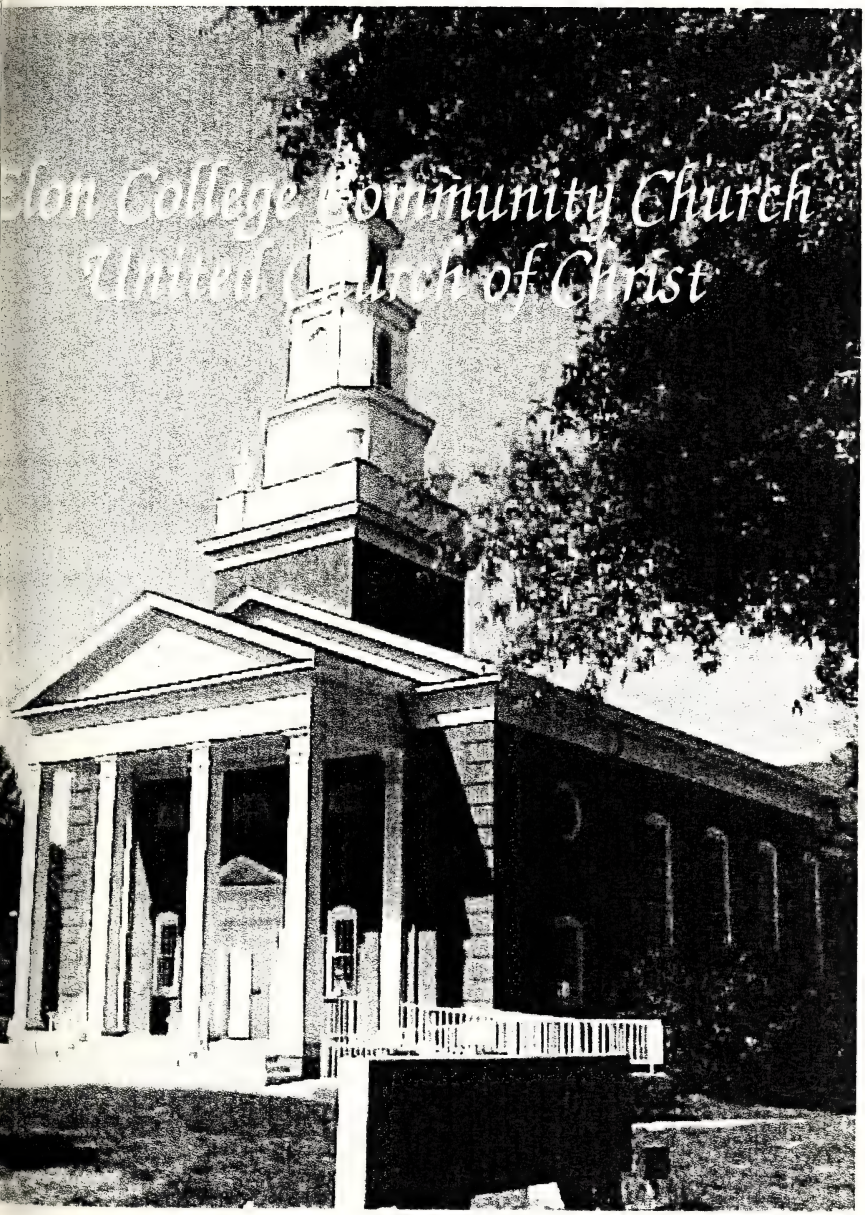


NOTE: While bridal pictures are being made, encourage guests to take advantage of the facili here at the church before going to the reception s As you leave the sanctuary, follow the walks to side rear entrances. You will find three ladies' three men's rooms on the ground level. (There is of each at the reception site.)

DIRECTIONS TO THE RECEPTION: As leave the church, follow Haggard Avenue east to fourth traffic light and turn right onto Oak Aven Follow Oak to the fifth street intersection on right, which is Saddle Club Road. Follow Sad Club Road until you see the reception facility on left (St. John's New Mission Edgewood Facility) will be marked with a special sign bearing Jake Melinda's name.

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Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
June 6, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Second Sunday After Pentecost ♡ Communion Sunday
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PRELUDE

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP "Christian Education"

INTROIT "Come, Christians, Join To Sing"

✣ **HYMN "What A Covenant"** **No. 4**

HEBREW LESSON Genesis 12:1 - 9 Page 9 Pew Bibles

Rebecca Perry, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Litany of Confession (responsive reading . . .) **No. 8**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**

✣ **United Church of Christ Statement of Faith** **No. 8**

RECOGNITION OF SERVICE

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem *"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"* Ed Lojeski

✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Word**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9: 9 - 17 Page 8-9 Pew Bibl

COMMUNION MEDITATION *"You! A Blessing?!"*

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please come forward as directed by ushers and take a piece of brea
dip into the chalice. Partake of the elements as you return to your p

CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION
GROUP TOOL LIST

All tools are important to bring. Those marked with a heart (❤) are very important and often used.

Tool Item	# Needed	Tool Item	# Needed
Axe	1	Level (Carpenter) ❤	1
Broom (house)	2	Maddox	1
Broom (push)	1	Masking Tape	1
Bucket	1	Mop	2
		Paintbrush(3" or larger) ❤	4
Brush (wire)	2	Paintbrush(2 ½" or smaller)❤	1
		Paper Towels	2
Chalkline	2	Pliers ❤	2
Drop Cloth ❤	4	Post hole digger	1
Electrical Adapter	2	Power drill	1
Extension Cord (long)	2	Power Saw (Circular Saw)❤	1
Garden Hose	1	Pruning Shears❤	2
Gasoline Can ❤	1	Putty Knife❤	2
Grass Clippers	2	Rags (clean)	55
Hammer ❤	6	Rake (Gravel)	1
Hand Pruner	2	Rake (Leaf)	1
Hatchet	1	Rollers (Paint)❤	4
Hedge Clippers ❤	2	Roller Trays ❤	4
Hoe	2	Roller Ext. Rods	2
Jack	1	Ruler (folding)	1
Ladder(extension)❤	2	Safety Goggles ❤	3
Ladder (step) ❤	2	Saw (hack)	1

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Saw (Tree)❤	2	Wheel Barrow	1
Scraper (Paint)❤	3	Windex or Window Cleaner	2
Screwdriver (flat)❤	2	Wood Rasp	1
Screwdriver (Phillips)❤	2	Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar ❤	4
Shovel (flat)	1	Wrench Set	1
Shovel (round)	1		
Sledge Hammer	1	Extra Roller Pads ❤	
Square ❤	2		
Swing blade ❤	4		
Tape Measure ❤	2		
Tinsnips	1		
Trowel	2		



Fun-to-make Crafts



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the side aisles. Remain in prayerful meditation as others are served.

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

"Sanctus" Sung by the Chancel Choir

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response *"Lead Me Lord"*

✣**HYMN "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"** **No. 506**

BLESSING *"A Gaelic Blessing"*

POSTLUDE

✣*You are Invited to Stand at these moments*
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Prayer List for the Week of June 6, 1999

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Marie Laughter *Gertrude Barr* *Etta King* *Chris*
Harry Woods *Jeanette Holder* *Ruth Dunn* *Pam McDaniel*
Dennis Brown *Thomas Sutton* *Dan Whetston* *David Doty*
Courtney Caller *Jack and Norma Watson* *Sandra Hulse*
Jane Ellen Pate *Ron Cunningham* *Nora Griswold*
J. Mark McAdams *Howard Edgerton*

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☺ Greeters today are George and Carol Oakley
☺ Our Acolytes today Miranda Rich/Nicole Williamson

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. Al Carpenter by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
156	$ 2,608.67	$ 4,865.35

AC/ETC Gifts: $505.00

Please join us for lemonade and fellowship on the front lawn following worship!

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Past
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 6, 1999
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
7:00 p.m. Pastor/Parish Relations

MONDAY, June 7, 1999
6:00pm Women's Fellowship

TUESDAY, June 8, 1999
10:30 a.m. Staff
7:00pm PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, June 9, 1999
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, June 10, 1999
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

SATURDAY, June 12, 1999
2:00pm Dillashaw Wedding

Celebration of Life

~

J. Mark McAdams

January 21, 1902 to June 8, 1999



Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina

Celebration of Life for J. Mark McAdams

Preludes Mary Alice Bragg, Organist

God's Promises Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

✝***Processional Hymn*** **"God Is My Shepherd"** **No. 479**

Greeting

Prayer of Invocation

Hebrew Lesson **Psalm 121** J. Earl Danieley

Solo **"Fight the Good Fight"** Ray Covington, Baritone

Epistle Lesson **Romans 8: 18 - 28**

Gospel Lessons **Matthew 7: 24 - 28**
John 14: 1 - 6a

Celebration of Life for Joseph Mark McAdams

Prayer of Commendation and Thanksgiving

Solo **"The Lord's Prayer"** Ray Covington, Baritone

✝***Hymn of Unity*** **"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"** **No. 393**

Postlude

✝Please Stand as indicated

Grave Side Service
Magnolia Cemetery
Elon College, North Carolina

Greeting and Scripture

Prayer of Committal

The Lord's Prayer (trespasses . . .)

Benediction

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Pallbearers

E. W. "Biff" Brafford	**Harold Andrews**
Ralph Oxford	**Don Moore**
Wayne Perry	**Clyde "Bud" Harrelson**

The Family of J. Mark McAdams is most appreciative for your love and prayerful support over the past few weeks and for your presence here for the celebration of his life.

Memorials can be made in Mark's name to
The Elon College Community Church
Steeple Fund
P. 0. Box 625 Elon College NC 27244-0625

Or

The J. Mark and Kate Strader McAdams Scholarship Fund
Campus Box 2600 Elon College NC 27244

Or

The Elon College Athletics Department
Campus Box 2500 Elon College NC 27244

Communing in Truth
A Remembrance for J. Mark McAdams
1902-1999

Celebrating a life span of ninety-seven years,
reflecting on a person's gifts and eternal treasures,
grasping for spiritual comfort in grief's tears,
we rediscover truth's joy beyond all measure.

J. Mark McAdams was a blessing most sure;
faithful to his beloved Kate and extended family,
gifts of time to "Mr. Mac's" communities endure,
Because his honest, loving way brought stability.

Secrets for living a long and fruitful life
will not be handed out in a packaged program,
but are discovered in his radiance so bright
as he communed honestly with God and with man.

He did more than live ninety-seven seasons;
Straight as an arrow and true blue, he shone!
He met God , friend and stranger with reason
Learning and teaching by Truth's guidance alone.

He will be missed and celebrated day after day
On this earthly plain and in God's realm, too!
J. Mark McAdams understood communion's way
as he found focus in faith's joy and love so true.

Dedicated to J. Mark McAdams
Arch Aitcheson, Pastor



Lord,

make me an
instrument of thy peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
Where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that
I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console,
To be understood, as to understand,
To be loved, as to love;
for
It is in giving, that we receive;
It is in pardoning, that we are pardoned;
It is in dying, that we awaken to eternal life.

St. Francis of Assisi



Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
June 13, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Third Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE *"Partita on the God of Abraham Praise"* *Burnha*

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Come Christians Join To Sing"

✤ **HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise"** **No. 2**

HEBREW LESSON **Genesis** 18: 1 - 15; 21: 1 - 7 Page 13-14
Pew Bibles

Raymond Harclerode, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Prayer for the Endeavors of the Day **No. 8**
Words of Assurance of Forgiveness
✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢ **Playing of the Chimes**
✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn "**Rejoice, You Pure in Heart" vs. 1-3** **No. 71**
✢**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**
✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 9: 35 - 38 Page 9 Pew Bib

SERMON *"Laugh With Me!"*
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)
Choir Response "Lead Me Lord"

CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION
GROUP TOOL LIST

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xe	1	Level (Carpenter) ❤	1
oom (house)	2	Maddox	1
oom (push)	1	Masking Tape	1
ucket	1	Mop	2
awn Mower	1	Saw (Tree)❤	2
ush (wire)	2	Screwdriver (flat)❤	2
w (Lumber)❤	1	Paper Towels	2
alkline	2	Pliers ❤	2
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ectrical Adapter	2	Power drill	1
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asoline Can ❤	1	Screwdriver(Phillips) ❤	2
rass Clippers	2	Shovel (flat)	1
ammer ❤	5	Rake (Gravel)	1
and Pruner	2	Rake (Leaf)	1
atchet	1	Shovel (round)	1
edge Clippers ❤	2	Sledge Hammer	1
oe	2	Roller Ext. Rods	1
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adder(extension)❤	2	Safety Goggles ❤	3
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wing blade ❤	4	Utility Knife ❤	2
ape Measure ❤	2	Weed Eater ❤	1
nsnips	1	Wheel Barrow	1
owel	2	Windex or Window Cleaner	2
		Wrench Set	1
		Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar ❤	3

✣**HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"** **No. 77**

✣**BLESSING "Choral Amen"**

✣**POSTLUDE** *"Improvisation"*

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Family of J. Mark McAdams

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☺ **Greeters today are Charlie and Gertrude Liscum**
☺ **Our Acolytes today David Brown/Laura Brown**

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Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday
143

Offering
$ 5,157.89

Offering Needed
$ 4,865.35

AC/ETC Gifts:
$ 1,180.00

Steeple Fund
$ 1,000.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 13, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Personnel Committee Lunch
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite
8:00 p.m.	Church Council

TUESDAY, June 15, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff

WEDNESDAY, June 16, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, June 17, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, June 18, 1999

6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, June 19, 1999

7:00pm	Wedding


Yesterday...
We discovered love,
gently unfolding in our hearts,
whispering of the joy to come.
Today...
Our dreams will come true,
creating memories that
we'll cherish for a lifetime.
Tomorrow...
We begin a new journey
hand in hand,
eager to explore a world of promise.
Forever...
We will share an everlasting love
that could come from God alone.

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

The Rite of Marriage

for

Vivian Roxann Snyder and Bryan Scott Dekker

June 19, 1999 Two o'clock in the Afternoon

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PRELUDE Matthew M. Brown, Organist

Voluntary in D Major (Boyce)
Chorale Prelude on "Nun Bitten Wir" (Buxtehude)
Psalm 19 (Marcello)
Prelude on "Veni Creator Spiritus" (Wyton)
Schmucke Dich, O Liebe Seele (Brahms)
Trio on "Rejoice, the Lord is King" (Barr)
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring (Bach)

SOLO *You Were Loved (Houston)* Melany Standafer, Soloi

SEATING OF THE MOTHERS

SOLO *Wind Beneath My Wings (Midler)* Melany Standafer, Solois

PROCESSIONAL *Trumpet Voluntary in D Major (Clarke)*
Processional in C Major (Hopson)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Past

READING *"Love"* *from* The Prophet *by Kahlil Gibr*

ADDRESS

DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SOLO *The Lord's Prayer (Malotte)* *Melany Standafer, Solo*

BETROTHAL STATEMENT

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

SOLO *Surely The Presence of the Lord is in This Place (Wolff)*

MARRIAGE VOWS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Lord, we thank you for the gift of this marriage for Scott and Roxy, a gift of extraordinary worth. May they receive your gift as a design for their lives - and give to each other to nourish its growth. Their hearts beat with the warmth that displaced their aloneness and gave them a place in each other's hearts. With them we hope for a future that will merge their dreams of today into Your plans for tomorrow. May their love pretend no gifts but itself, no empty promises, no hidden blemishes, no vain disguises. May it always respond as their hearts do now, entwined by affectionate trust and passionate commitment. Our prayer is for Your peace to always be the signature of their home. Amen.

READING *I Corinthians 13 selection*

THE RING CEREMONY

WEDDING SERMON

PRONOUNCEMENT

UNITY CANDLE CEREMONY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *God of Grace and God of Glory (Manz)*

Scott and Roxy on their special day extend their thankfulness to each of you who have affirmed their love for each other by your presence in this service of worship. Your support and prayers offer them the good beginning for the happiness that God intends for those who have found love by God's grace and guidance. May God bless them and each one who witnesses this joyous event.

The Wedding Party

Bride	**Vivian Roxann Snyder *(Roxy)***
Groom	**Bryan Scott Dekker *(Scott)***
Mother of the Bride	**Beverly Snyder**
Father of the Bride	**Donald Snyder**
Bride's Escort	**Jeff Snyder *(Brother of the Bride***
Mother of the Groom	**Carol Dekker**
Father of the Groom & Best Man	**Pete Dekker**
Matron of Honor	**Lorrie Wolff**
Bridesmaids	**Shellie Ujcic**
	Lisa Bradley
	Brandy Lambert
	Kristine Vess
Groomsmen	**John (J.J.) Rowell**
	Curt Geske
	Kevin Williams
	Henry Kraft
Honorary Bridesmaids	**Tina Ryan**
	Billie Snyder
	Ann Snyder
	Shelli Hodges
	Stacie Bailey
	Jody Fazzalore
	Marie Propst
	Pam Jacobson
Flower Girl	**Laine Hodges**
Ring Bearer	**Michael Ryan**
Guest Registry	**Ann Clayton**
Soloist	**Melany Standafer**
Organist/Pianist	**Matthew M. Brown**
Pastor	**Rev. Arch Aitcheson**

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FATHER'S DAY

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
June 20, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost ♡ Father's Day

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PRELUDE "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" **Hyfryd**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Come Christians, Join To Sing"

✤ **HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies"** **No. 8**

EPISTLE LESSON Romans 6: 1 - 11 Page 152 Pew Bibl

Louis Wilkins, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Serenity **No. 8**

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No.**

SPECIAL MUSIC **Tom Conally, solois**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Daniel Charles Bennet*

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"O Savior, Let Me Walk With You"** **No.**

✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 10: 26-31 Page 10 Pew B

SERMON *"Who Are You Kidding?"*

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Choir Response "Lead Me Lord"

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4 – 5 ft. Wooden Cross

TREASURE HUNT™
Bible Adventure

CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION
GROUP TOOL LIST

All tools are important to bring. Those marked with a heart (❤) are very important and often used.

Tool Item	# Needed	Tool Item	# Needed
Axe	1	Level (Carpenter) ❤	1
Broom (house)	2	Maddox	1
Broom (push)	1	Masking Tape	1
Bucket	1	Mop	2
Lawn Mower	1	Saw (Tree)❤	2
Brush (wire)	2	Screwdriver (flat)❤	2
Saw (Lumber)❤	1	Paper Towels	2
Chalkline	2	Pliers ❤	2
Drop Cloth ❤	4	Post hole digger	1
Electrical Adapter	2	Power drill	1
Extension Cord (long)	2	Power Saw (Circular Saw)❤	1
Garden Hose	1	Pruning Shears❤	2
Gasoline Can ❤	1	Screwdriver(Phillips) ❤	2
Grass Clippers	2	Shovel (flat)	1
Hammer ❤	5	Rake (Gravel)	1
Hand Pruner	2	Rake (Leaf)	1
Hatchet	1	Shovel (round)	1
Hedge Clippers ❤	2	Sledge Hammer	1
Hoe	2	Roller Ext. Rods	1
Jack	1	Square ❤	2
Ladder(extension)❤	2	Safety Goggles ❤	3
Ladder (step) ❤	2	Saw (hack)	1
Swing blade ❤	4	Utility Knife ❤	2
Tape Measure ❤	2	Weed Eater ❤	1
Tinsnips	1	Wheel Barrow	1
Trowel	2	Windex or Window Cleaner	2
		Wrench Set	1
		Wrecking Bar/Crow Bar ❤	3

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-Jim Lyon, Moderator

✣**HYMN** **"Lord, I Want to Be A Christian** **No. 454**

✣**BENEDICTION**

✣**BLESSING** **"Amen"**

✣**POSTLUDE** **"Improvisation"**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments
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Sandra Hulse **Jane Ellen Pate** **Jack and Norma Watson**
Ron Cunningham **Nora Griswald** **Family of J. Mark McAdams**
Howard Edgerton **Rev. Charles W. Williams**

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are Ray Turner/Robert Vick
☺ Our Acolytes today Christine Fogleman/Anna Wilkins

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our fathers, K.G. Parks and Jay Lundy Oakley and in honor of all fathers, by Tom and Ethel Oakley.

Church Worship Statistics

✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝ ✝

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
158	$ 5,033.70	$ 4,865.35

AC/ETC Gifts:
$ 648.00

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 20, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Staff Luncheon Aitcheson's
4:30 p.m.	VBS Training

TUESDAY, June 22, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff

WEDNESDAY, June 23, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, June 24, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, June 25, 1999

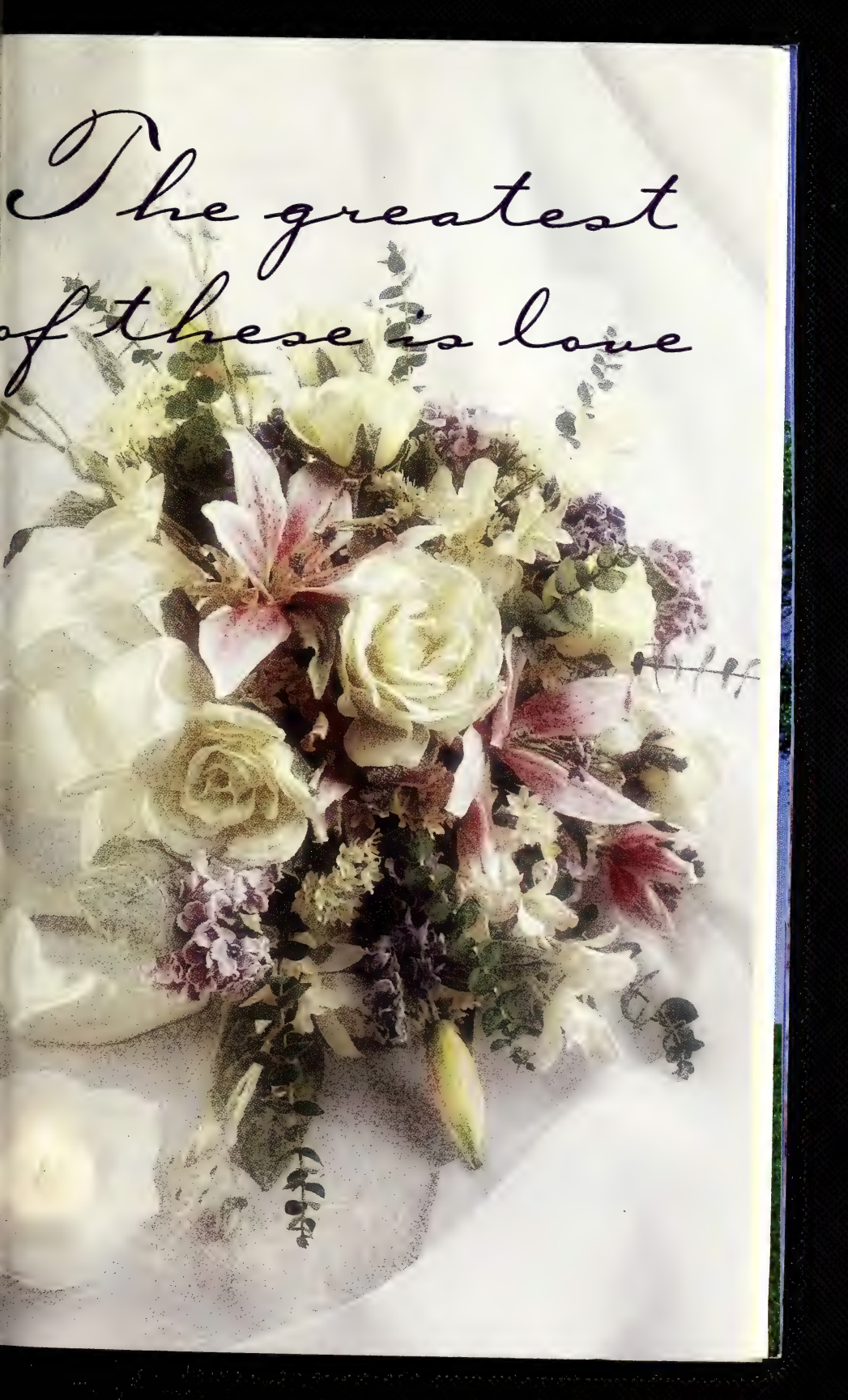
6:00 p.m.	Wedding Rehearsal

SATURDAY, June 26, 1999

3:00pm	Wedding

The greatest

of these is love



Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ
The Rite of Marriage
for
Anthony Newton Ciaccio and Tisha Marie Shaffer
June 26, 1999 Three o'clock in the Afternoon
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PRELUDES Mary Alice Bragg, Organist

SEATING OF THE MOTHERS

PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

EPISTLE LESSON *"I Corinthians 13"* *Read by Jill Shaffer and Randall Rolston*

ADDRESS

DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses . . . .)

BETROTHAL STATEMENT

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

WEDDING ANTHEM

MARRIAGE VOWS

***Groom**: Tisha, from this moment on I shall call you my wife, promising to share my life and my love, looking to you for your wisdom and your love, seeking to share in our experience together in the bonds of marriage. I offer to you the sharing of my thoughts, the devotion of my heart, the*

enness of my deepest feelings, faithfulness and truthfulness, not just for day, but for time unending. With my whole heart and my complete votion, I pledge you my love.

***Bride**: Tony, from this moment on I shall call you my husband, omising to share my life and my love, looking to you for your wisdom d your love, seeking to share in our experience together in the bonds of rriage. I offer to you the sharing of my thoughts, the devotion of my art, the openness of my deepest feelings, faithfulness and truthfulness, t just for today, but for time unending. With my whole heart and my mplete devotion, I pledge you my love.*

RAYER OF BLESSING

All: Lord, we thank you for the gift of this marriage for Tony and ha, a gift of extraordinary worth. May they receive your gift as a sign for their lives - and give to each other to nourish its growth. eir hearts beat with the warmth that displaced their aloneness and ve them a place in each other's hearts. With them we hope for a ure that will merge their dreams of today into Your plans for norrow. May their love pretend no gifts but itself, no empty promises, hidden blemishes, no vain disguises. May it always respond as their rts do now, entwined by affectionate trust and passionate nmitment. Our prayer is for Your peace to always be the signature of ir home. Amen.

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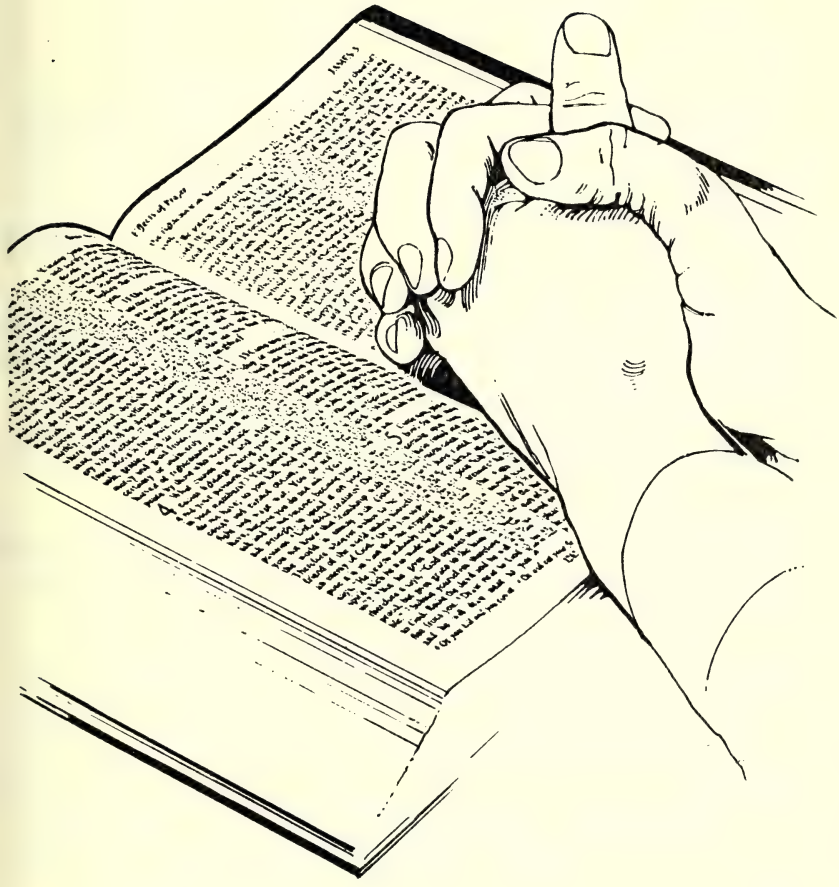
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Father of the Bride	**John F. Shaffer**
Mother of the Groom	**Delora C. Ward**
Father of the Groom & Best Man	**Anthony E. Ciaccio**
Maid of Honor	**Heidi L. Botts**
Bridesmaids	**Joy L. Aitcheson**
	Kristin Attarian
	Heather Maltese
	Mindi Rode
Jr. Bridesmaid	**Natasha N. Bray**
Best Man	**John David Lavender**
Groomsmen	**Daniel Mickle**
	Thomas "Flounder" Pidgeon
	Daniel Quarrick
	Dustin Smith
Ring Bearer	**Adam B. Ciaccio**
Guest Registrar	**Brittany Ward**
Organist	**Mary Alice Bragg**
Wedding Consultant	**Liz Aitcheson**
Pastor	**Rev. Arch Aitcheson**

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What shall I do, Lord?

Acts 22:10

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
June 27, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE *"Abide with Us"* *J. S. Bach*

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"Glorious Things of You Are Spoken"** **No. 30**

HEBREW LESSON Psalm 89: 1-4; 15 - 18 Page 534 Pew Bibl
Mike Gregory, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Prayer for Spiritual Direction **No. 831**
Words of Assurance of Forgiveness
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✣ **Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 75**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Arm, Arm Ye Brave" **Handel**
Trombone Trio: Susan Brink, Nina Matlock, and Ray Whitaker
accompanied by Betty Dillashaw, piano

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give
Offertory Anthem **"Amazing Grace"**
Trombone Trio and Piano
✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON **Matthew 10: 40 - 42** Page 11 Pew Bibl

SERMON *"A Cup of Cold Water"*
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER
Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

The Sabbatical Program

When Arch Aitcheson was called to be our pastor in October of 1992 our covenant with him included the provision for a three month sabbatical after five years of service. After six years with us the time has been established for him to take that time for renewal and study. This is not a vacation period, but a time to refocus and prepare for more years of ministry.

Arch plans several opportunities with that purpose in mind. He will leave us on July 1 for Richmond Hill, Canada for the L'Arche Christian Community Daybreak. For two weeks he will revisit New House, where he will live with a "family" of persons with special needs, serving as a one-to-one helper to one of the residents. It was in this house and community where Arch's spiritual mentor, Henri Nouwen, lived and served as pastor for many years.

After that time Arch will spend three weeks at a Monastic Community near the Daybreak facility for a time of quiet prayer retreat and to begin work on the manuscripts for several books.

In early August Liz will join him in Toronto and they will take the transcontinental VIA train through western Canada to Vancouver. After the one week trip, Arch will return to Toronto and begin the trek to Connecticut where he will continue writing and study.

In late August he will begin the journey to Florida for more writing time and quiet until early September when he will continue the process in the mountains of North Carolina.

In his absence, Dr. J. Earl Danieley will serve as our Interim Administrator and Rev. Kenneth Tyson, will serve as an Interim Pastor of Pastoral Care and Worship Leadership. Your questions and needs can best be met by calling the church office (Mon.-Fri. 8:30 to 5:00) at 584-0391. After hours in emergencies you may telephone the Deacon On Call for the week (listed in Sunday bulletins). They will be in contact with our interim pastor.

You are asked to maintain your enthusiasm and support to those who lead you for the duration.

Service of Blessing

Greeting

Whenever a member of the fellowship leaves the community for an extended period of time it is appropriate to extend our blessing to that pers The farewell words, "Goodbye", came from the words, "God Be With You! As our pastor prepares to leave for a sabbatical we have provided let us confer our blessing upon him. The word Sabbatical comes from the root word, "Sabbath". This time is for learning, retreat and spiritual renewal. Let us extend our blessings that this time of learning, study and spiritual retreat may provide him with the refreshing that will equip him for ministr with us in the years to come.

As he comes to the center of the sanctuary let us all gather around and lay our hands upon him and each other for this blessing.

Blessing (When all are gathered around the pastor . . .)

Lord God of Sabbath Rest and Refreshing, extend You blessing and ou blessing upon our pastor as he seeks the refreshing and spiritual nurture for the time of this sabbatical in the months ahead. Keep him safe and ministe unto him even as you ministered to Jesus in the times of prayer and solitude Watch over him and this congregation through these days that we may all b one in your Spirit and faithful to your mission. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Commendation

Arch, Go in peace with the love and blessings of this congregation. Ma these days of Sabbath renewal be fruitful as you continue to live and serve i the name of Jesus Christ. Peace be with you. Amen.

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Give another day at the beach!





When I was 14, I forgot to look for traffic before walking out into the street. I never saw the truck that hit me. In the emergency room, doctors found I had suffered a torn aorta and lots of other injuries.

I used 253 units of blood before leaving the hospital. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for donors like you.

Please give blood! David

American Red Cross

BLOODMOBILE
THE CHURCH OF
LATTER DAY SAINTS
JULY 6, 1999
10:00-3:30
HOMEMEADE TREATS AND FREE T-SHIRTS
PLEASE FIND IT IN YOUR HEART
TO GIVE SOMEONE ANOTHER
CHANCE AT LIFE BEFORE
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BLESSING (insert)

✝**HYMN** **"God Be With You"** **No. 81**

BENEDICTION

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Deacon of the Week: Beth Wilkins 584-0755

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AC/ETC Gifts:
$ 741.78

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, June 27, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Leadership Development
5:00 p.m.	Stewardship Committee
7:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee

MONDAY, June 28, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, June 29, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff

WEDNESDAY, June 30, 1999

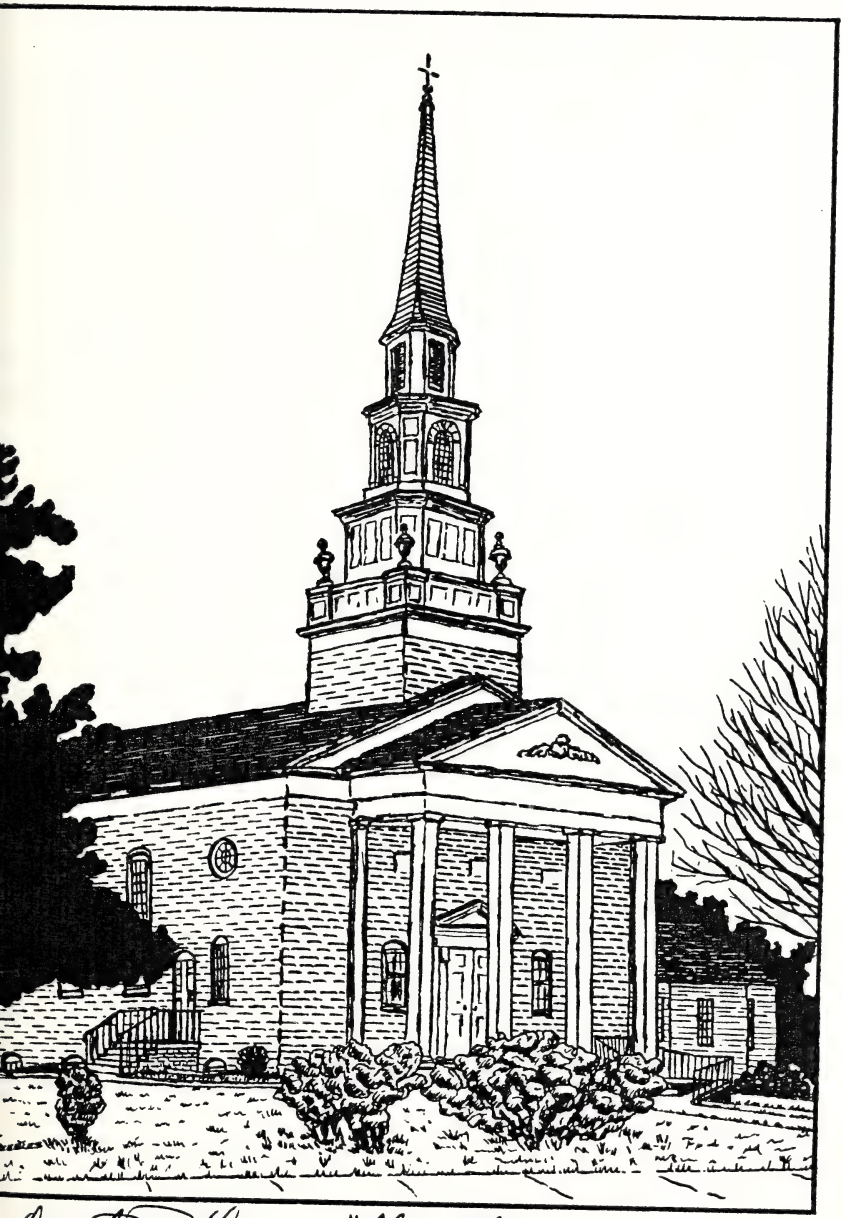
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, July 1, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, July 2, 1999

7:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal (Cir. 2/Floyd)



Dorothy R. Dibbles "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
July 4, 1999 Ten o'clock in the Morning
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
INTROIT "His Truth is Marching On"
✤ **HYMN "God of the Ages"** **No. 592**
HEBREW LESSON Exodus 12:21 -27 Page 58 Pew Bibl
Lois Luke, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle
SERVICE OF PRAYER
Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
General Confession **No. 836**
Words of Assurance of Forgiveness
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
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✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**
✣ **UCC Statement of Faith** **No. 88**
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION
The Call to Give
Offertory Anthem **"America the Beautiful" (Ward)**
✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Word**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication
GOSPEL LESSON Luke 22: 1-13 Page Pew Bibles
COMMUNION MEDITATION *"The Soul of the Sacrament"*
Rev. John G. Truitt, Jr. , Guest Preacher
SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
"Sancus"
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer
Choir Response "Lead Me Lord"

O say can you see by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say does that star spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O thus be it ever when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Blest with victory and peace, may the heaven rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto, "In God is our trust."
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave!



Give another day at the beach!





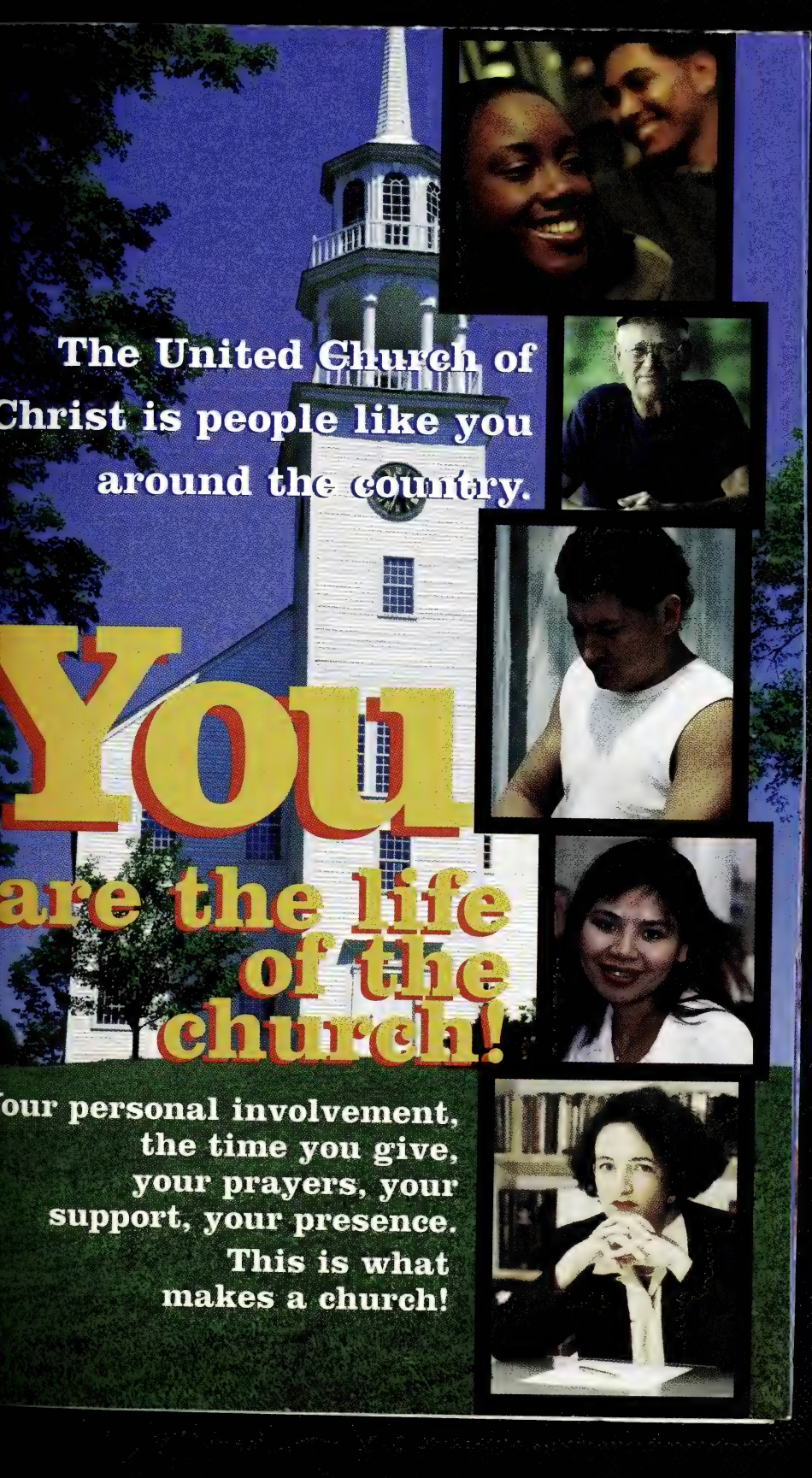
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I used 253 units of blood before leaving the hospital. I wouldn't be here today if it weren't for donors like you.

Please give blood! David

American Red Cross

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THE CHURCH OF
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10:00-3:30
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TO GIVE SOMEONE ANOTHER
CHANCE AT LIFE BEFORE
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The United Church of Christ is people like you around the country.
You are the life of the church!
Your personal involvement, the time you give, your prayers, your support, your presence. This is what makes a church!



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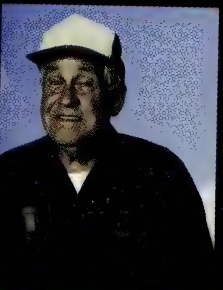
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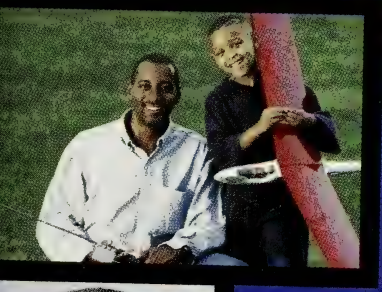


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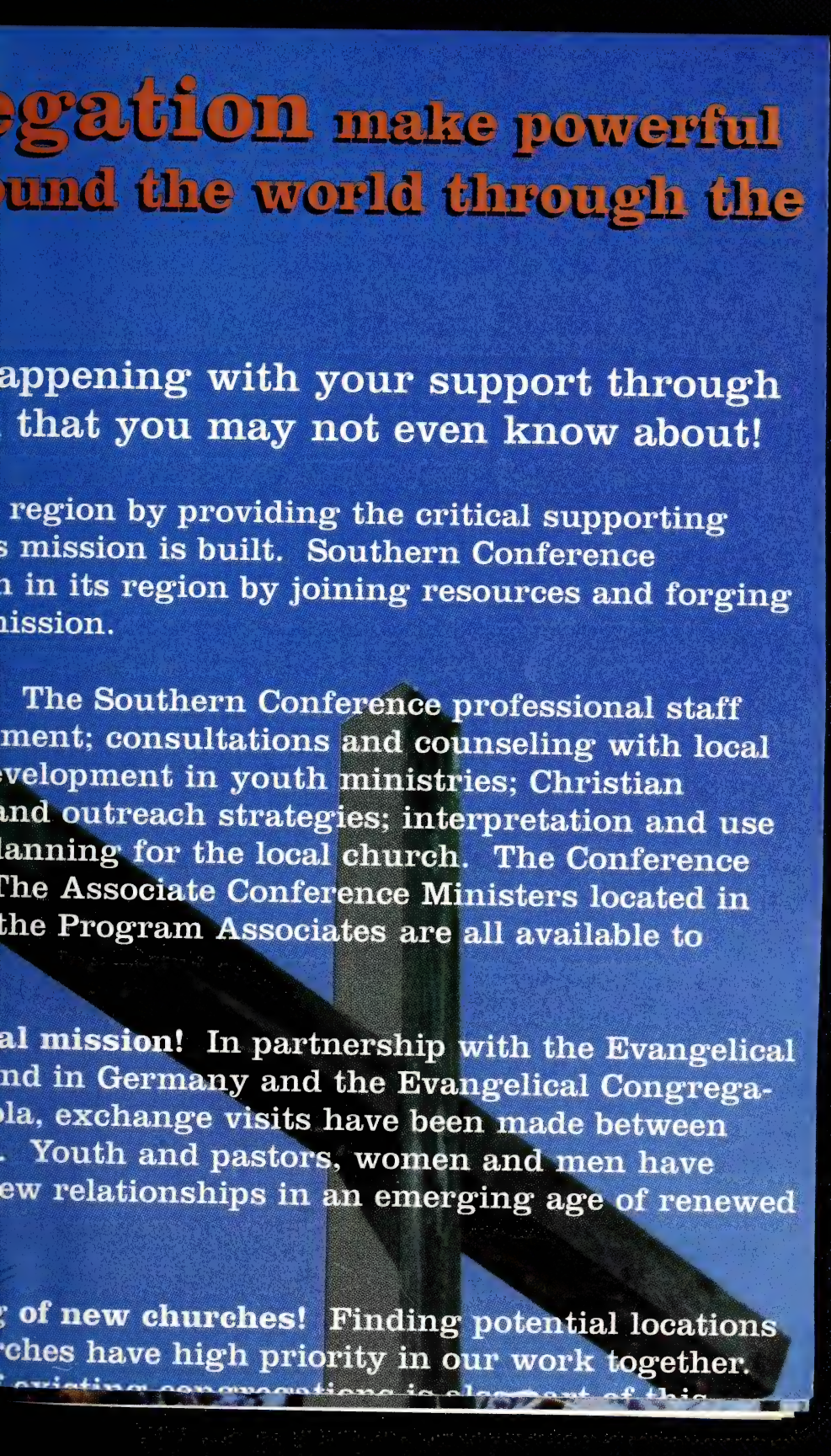
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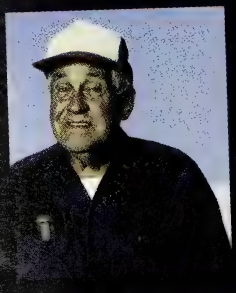
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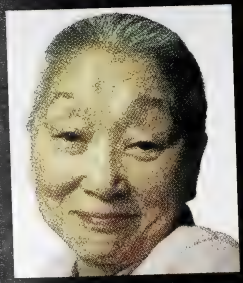

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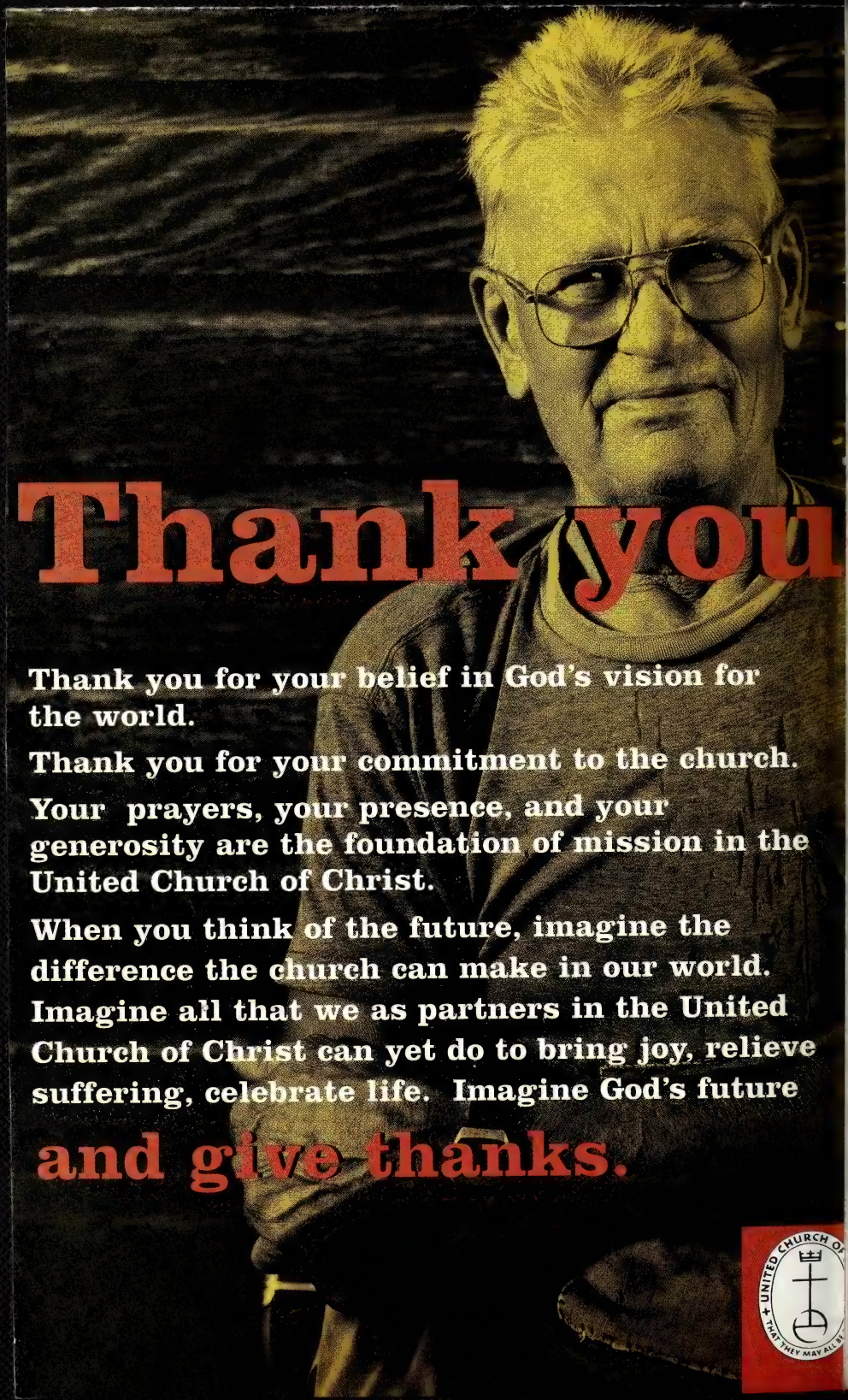
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Thank you
Thank you for your belief in God's vision for the world.
Thank you for your commitment to the church.
Your prayers, your presence, and your generosity are the foundation of mission in the United Church of Christ.
When you think of the future, imagine the difference the church can make in our world. Imagine all that we as partners in the United Church of Christ can yet do to bring joy, relieve suffering, celebrate life. Imagine God's future
and give thanks.
UNITED CHURCH OF
THAT THEY MAY ALL BE

✣**HYMN "The National Anthem"**

✣**BENEDICTION**

✣**BLESSING** " Glory, Glory, Hallelujah!"

POSTLUDE

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments
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Nora Griswold Tara Thompson Richard Orsvath
Corrie Barbour Howard Edgerton Rev. Charles W. Williams
James Scott Josie Huey Family of Mae Clanton

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☺ Greeters today are Louis and Beth Wilkins
☺ Our Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Cary Matlock.

Deacon of the Week: Barry Raker 584-7725

Circle 3 will meet at 7 p.m. at the church. Lois Luke-program and, Vera Dixon-hostess.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
128	$ 1,195.75	$ 4,865.35

AC/ETC Gifts:
$ 20.00

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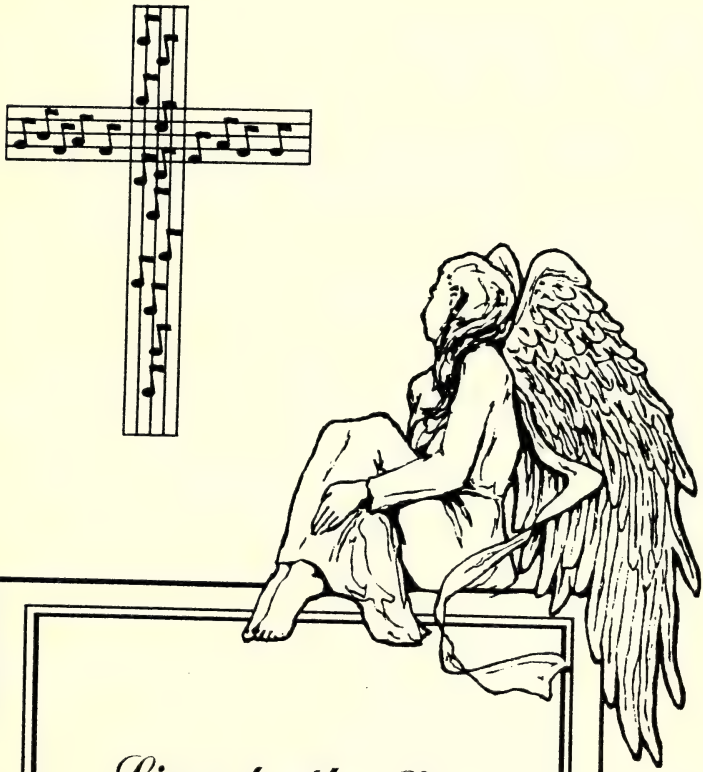
SUNDAY, July 4, 1999
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:00 a.m. Sunday School

MONDAY, July 5, 1999
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY

TUESDAY, July 6, 1999
10:30 a.m. Staff

WEDNESDAY, July 7, 1999
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, July 8, 1999
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club



Sing to the Lord,
all the earth.
Sing to the Lord,
bless the name
of God!

Psalm 96

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
July 11, 1999 Ten o'clock in the Morning
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
INTROIT
✤ **HYMN "God, Speak To Me, That I May Speak" (Havergal) No. 531**
EPISTLE LESSON Acts 11:1-18 Page 127 Pew Bibles
Tom Conally, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle
SERVICE OF PRAYER
Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
General Confession **No. 835**
Words of Assurance of Forgiveness
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✣ **Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 75**
Special Music "I Want Tomorrow" (Enya)
Transcripted and Performed by Thomas Turanchik
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION
The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn **"Sweet, Sweet Spirit" (Akers) No. 293**
✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication
GOSPEL LESSON St. Matthew 28:16-20 Page 33 Pew Bibles
SERMON *"Beyond Our Walls"*
Dr. Walstein Snyder, Guest Minister
COMMUNITY PRAYER
Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses ...)
Choir Response

Summer Music Camp

COME to Choir Room
Elon College Community Church
July 27 - 29, 1999
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

LEARN TO read music
write music
ring handbells
make music with bells

EAT a snack supper each night

PLAY handbells every night
with people your age

PLAN music for church on August 1

Burlington Area U.C.C.
Laymen's Fellowship

1262 Plateau Place
Graham, North Carolina 27253

June 30, 1999

DEAR AREA MEN

The next Area Laymen's Fellowship meeting will be held at Haw River Christian Church on July 22, 1999 at 7:00 p.m.

This will be the annual scholarship presentation meeting. This will be another excellent time to attend and bring a friend. You will be able to meet and greet our future laypeople. They will be leading the Burlington Area United Church of Christ into the future.

Please extend the hand of fellowship to new men that have joined your church and have not had the opportunity to join our group in the past.

Attendance has slowly declined during the past few years and we need your help in increasing our membership.

Haw River has hosted the annual scholarship meeting for the past few years and it has always been an excellent meeting. Please plan to attend and show your support to Rev. Jim Rosser and the men's fellowship.

Also we will be drawing the winning ticket for the 25" color television.

Mark your calendar for October 28, 1999. This will be the last meeting of the century and it will be held at ***First Reformed United Church of Christ.***

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Doug Wilson, Secretary(Area Laymen's Fellowship)

✢**HYMN "Spirit Of The Living God" (Iverson)** **No. 283**

✢**BENEDICTION**

✢**BLESSING "Choral Amen"**

POSTLUDE

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Our Acolytes today Anna Wilkins and Zach Welborn

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eacon of the Week: Lou Harper 584-6535

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134	$ 4,272.07	$ 4,865.35

AC/ETC Gifts:
$ 95.00

congregational meeting will immediately follow today's service for the rpose of amending the Constitution of Elon College Community Church.

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11:00 a.m. Sunday School

TUESDAY, July 13 1999
10:30 a.m. Staff
7:00 p.m. PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, July 14, 1999
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, July 15, 1999
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Monday - Friday Night
6:30 - 8:30 P.M.

Elon College Community Church



Praise to God

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
July 18, 1999 Ten o'clock in the Morning
Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN "Come, Share The Spirit"** (Schmidt) No. (

HEBREW LESSON Psalm 86:11-17 Page 533 Pew Bible

Lynn Denny, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Confession **No. 8**

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

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(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**

✣ **UCC Statement Of Faith** **No. 8**

SPECIAL MUSIC

MISSION MOMENT **Mary Ruth, Speaker**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"Take My Gifts"** **(Murray) No. 56**

✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON St. Matthew 13:1-9 Page 13 (NT) Pew Bibl

SERMON *"It's Time To Go To Work"*

Dr. W. J. Andes, Guest Minister

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses ...)

✣**HYMN "Father Almighty, Bless Us"** **(Ware)** **No. 518**

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Let's join in support of

IGLESIA UNIDA de CRISTO

The Board of Missions of the Elon College Community Church has requested that we receive a special offering in support of this new Spanish speaking community of faith which was chartered on Palm Sunday, 1999. It is a congregation committed to sharing and serving in the name of Jesus Christ.

They have developed:

a. Sunday services which are attended by 60-70 people.
b. Children's Bible School.
c. Vacation Bible School.
d. Summer Spanish Immersion Camp for elementary children with four weeks of instruction.

It is a Hispanic congregation of the United Church of Christ serving as a spiritual home for 32 families in the Chapel Hill community. It provides training and support to help bridge cultural and language barriers enabling members to become fully participating, equal partners in American society.

The pastor is Rev. Maria Palmer. She is a graduate of Jacksonville State University (AL); has attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; has an M.Ed. from the University of Louisville; and is writing the dissertation for the doctor of education in educational leadership at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

A special offering will be received on July 25 for this new UCC church. Checks may be made to Elon College Community Church, marked "Iglesia".

✣**BENEDICTION**
POSTLUDE

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☺ Our Acolytes today Miranda Rich/Nicole Williamson

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Deacon of the Week: Kay Hensley 584-5940

Church Worship Statistics

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4:30 p.m. Grief Support

TUESDAY, July 20 1999

10:30 a.m. Staff
Noon **TORCH DEADLINE**

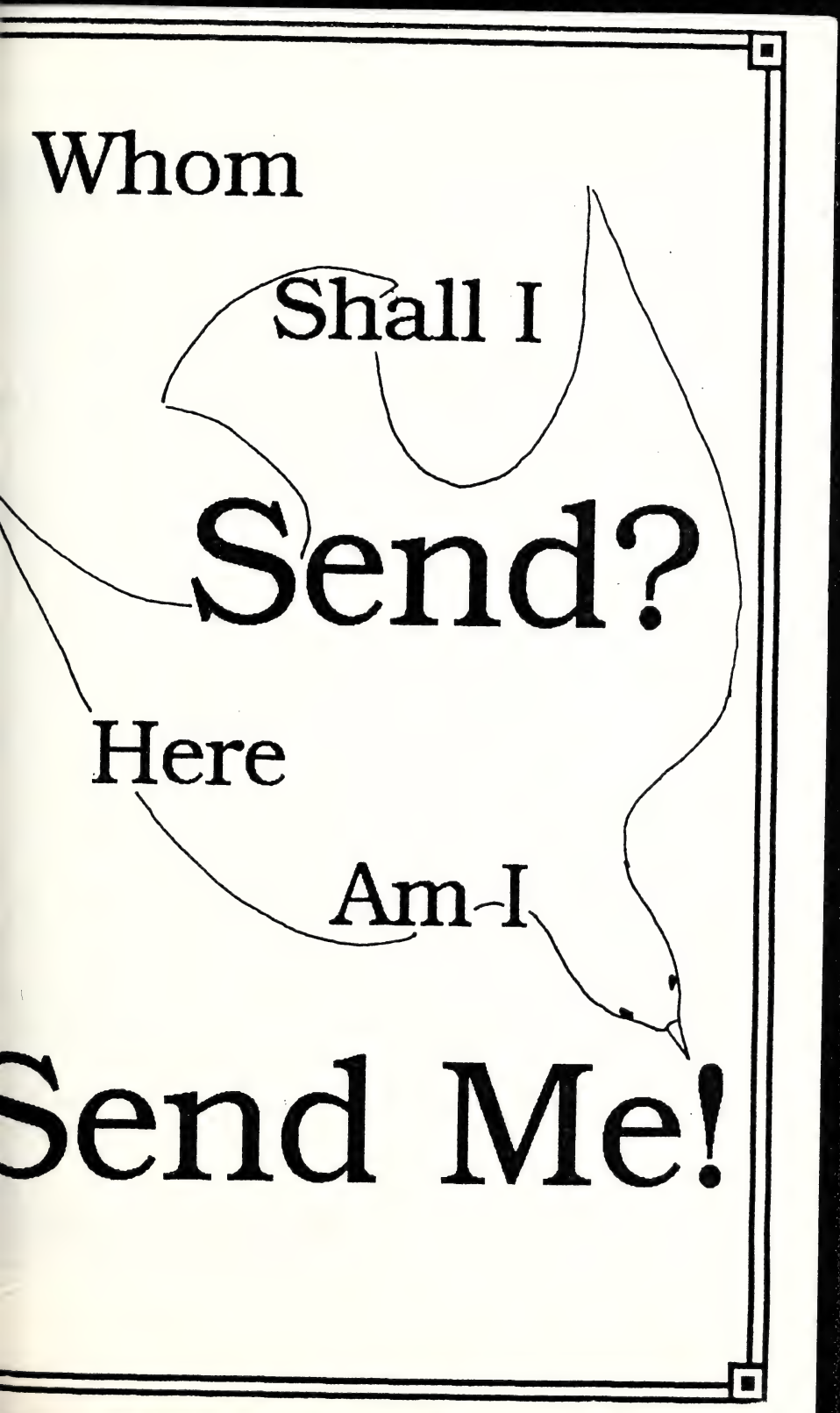
WEDNESDAY, July 21, 1999

8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, July 22, 1999

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

CAROLINA CROSS CONNECTION WEEK


Whom
Shall I
Send?
Here
Am I
Send Me!

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
July 25, 1999 Ten o'clock in the Morning
The Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE "Meditation" **Viern**
Jeannette Hassell, Guest Organist

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✣ **HYMN "Great Is Your Faithfulness " (Chisholm)** **No. 42**

HEBREW LESSON I Kings 3:5-12 Page 302 Pew Bib

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13:44-52 NT Page 15
Bill Linde , Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

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SPECIAL MUSIC "I Lift My Eyes" **Carte**
Performed by Arlene Widerman

MISSION MOMENT **Louis Wilkins, Speake**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION
The Call to Give
Offertory Hymn "**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound " (Newton)** **No. 54**
✣**Doxology** **No.780** **(Traditional Words**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Romans 8:26-39 Page 154 Pew Bibl

SERMON *"God's Love and Faithfulness and Our Respons*
Rev. Maria T. Palmer, Guest Minister

Summer Music Camp

COME to Choir Room
Elon College Community Church
July 27 - 29, 1999
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

LEARN TO read music
write music
ring handbells
make music with bells

EAT a snack supper each night

PLAY handbells every night
with people your age

PLAN music for church on August 1

Let's join in support of

IGLESIA UNIDA de CRISTO

The Board of Missions of the Elon College Community Church has requested that we receive a special offering in support of this new Spanish speaking community of faith which was chartered on Palm Sunday, 1999. It is a congregation committed to sharing and serving in the name of Jesus Christ.

They have developed:

a. Sunday services which are attended by 60-70 people.
b. Children's Bible School.
c. Vacation Bible School.
d. Summer Spanish Immersion Camp for elementary children with four weeks of instruction.

It is a Hispanic congregation of the United Church of Christ serving as a spiritual home for 32 families in the Chapel Hill community. It provides training and support to help bridge cultural and language barriers enabling members to become fully participating, equal partners in American society.

The pastor is Rev. Maria Palmer. She is a graduate of Jacksonville State University (AL); has attended the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary; has an M.Ed. from the University of Louisville; and is writing the dissertation for the doctor of education in educational leadership at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill.

A special offering will be received on July 25 for this new UCC church. Checks may be made to Elon College Community Church, marked "Iglesia".

unday, July 25

th Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 12)



/e are a people of peace living in a time of violence.
ord, bring your peace to us, your warring children.
w us new ways. Show us your peace. Stand among us
strength and healing for those who live in this
hborhood. Through our prayer, intercede with peace.
o us to know that you care.

A prayer taken from a litany used at the scene of a crime in York, Pennsylvania.

ion United Church of Christ in York, Pennsylvania, had an empty parsonage. How might it best be put to ? Recognizing the growth of black and Hispanic churches in the area, the congregation nded a community-wide invitation to pastors to discuss the possibility of a mission er or similar ministry. The letters were sent out, and the pastors arrived. But the ussion took an unexpected turn.

Ve kept coming up with violence as the main challenge," said the Rev. Robert erson, pastor of Zion UCC. Just two doors from Zion a young boy had been mur- d. A group of vandals placed epithets and praises to Hitler on buildings near Central t High School and on the school itself. At a nearby mall, a woman had been shot e she waited in the car. Clearly, something needed to be done.

Ve didn't settle what to do with the parsonage," said Bob. "Instead, we invented the oring Unity to Our Community Prayer Warriors to respond to the violence. Curiously gh, the very next morning there was an article about a church that went to a site of ence and reconsecrated the site. The message was clear—this is something we too ld be doing." Before long, with the wholehearted support of over 50 York County ches, two Jewish synagogues, and the York Association Community Outreach mittee, the Prayer Warriors were ready to respond.

Our interfaith, inter-ethnic group responds to street violence by meeting at the site, ing for the victim, the shooter, neighbors and others for a cleansing and return to e," writes Bob. "We're here because we're sick and tired of the violence in our life," id at an initial rally. "We people of faith are going to do what we do best—prayer." In ion to gathering at the scene of a crime, they work with organizations such as the ACP and Jewish Friends to protest ethnic and racial graffiti.

agically, the Prayer Warriors had to respond 22 times to shootings, stabbings or racial ents between December 1997 and September 1998. But there is good news as well. re not God's answer," said Bob, "but I've been lifted by the response of churches and ave noticed a decrease in street violence, and thank God daily for this."

many ways, the ministry is no more—and no less—than asking the community to n their city. And, like figuring out how to use an empty parsonage, this is a matter of

The address of Zion United Church of Christ is
100 Lafayette Street, York, Pennsylvania 17403.
e-mail: roleolan@aol.com

Monday 26



Given the stresses and strains of today's society, it is not surprising that many turn to counseling for a helping hand. **Helen** and **Gene Braun**, UCC/Disciples associate missionaries in Ecuador, are developing a master's degree in Systemic Family Therapy at the *Centro Integral de la Familia* in Quito. "The program will provide a deep and extensive knowledge a as skill training in methods of therapy for families in need," they write. "This Center provides counseling services for families and individuals, marriage enrichment activ and other training programs for schools, churches and community groups. As the de for such services increased, it became apparent that high priority must be given to th preparation of more professionals to expand these services. The master's program is as an effective way to build a larger group of systemic family therapists in Ecuador."

Marriage Encounter/UCC Expression provides opportunities for couples to get aw from everyday routines, to examine the strengths and weaknesses of their marriage, and recover the joys of marriage that can so easily get lost.

Tuesday 27



How does one make the transition from prison to the outside wo Tools for Survival is a ministry of Boston's **City Mission Societ** works with women at Suffolk County Correctional Facility. Topi include legal processes, family issues, housing, and employment well as physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being. As one part wrote, "I'm a new member of society. And yes, people, I also ha under my belt some sobriety. One inspiration was from my teach named Pam. She's the one who helped me to take this positive st Also this couldn't be done without the support from my peers. It feels great to know someone cares. So thanks to everyone for he me be me, and from now on I'll live my life to the best of my ab

The **Disciples Amateur Radio Fellowship (DARF)** is putting isolated Guatemala communities in touch with the wider world. The radio system will allow for the shar news and as an emergency contact if towns are invaded by paramilitary forces.

Wednesday 28



The "reign of God" in this week's Lectionary reading is a reign of peace. When the United States and Japan developed new guidelines for Japan's defense policy, the **National Christian Council of Japan** strongly opposed the move, saying "These new guidelines are clearly a military alliance which could be considered a means to, little by little, bring Japan into full cooperation a ally that will follow the lead of the U.S. in world strategy. In our past, when Japan force invaded Asia, the Christian churches willingly cooperated. As persons who believe in C savior, the Jesus who preached a Gospel of Peace, we repent our part in this history and determined Japan will not once again commit this evil on our Asian brothers and sisters."

Christians for Justice Action is a group within the UCC that actively seeks the o elusive but essential path of peace and justice. It prophetically calls churches and in als to renounce the ways of violence and to do the work of justice.

hursday 29



ch summer, the youth of **Trinity UCC** in Quincy, is, spend a week "doing" mission. In the last ten , they have visited seven different states. The trips anned by the Rev. Timothy White (second from shown here with parishioners. Today's prayer is n by Eric Loos (second from left). "Dear Lord, e listen to our prayer with your loving heart. Thank you for friends, family and a loving Group and use us to help others feel better. In your forgiving name, Amen."

e Association of Evangelical Institutions of Honduras (AIEH) hosts many groups that to Honduras for work projects. **Jamie Rutherford** is a Global Mission Intern who coordinate these groups. She works as an assistant to Dr. Joyce Baker, UCC/ oles missionary in Honduras. Continuing prayers are requested for the people of uras as they rebuild their country in the wake of Hurricane Mitch.

riday 30

ace 1991, the **New Jersey Appalachia Task Force** has sponsored two annual events to ne churches of the New Jersey Association respond to the needs of the Appalachian ," writes the Rev. John Danner, pastor of First Congregational Church in River Edge, ersey, and coordinator of the Task Force. "At Christmas, Head Start secures gift ts from the neediest families in Altoona, Pennsylvania. Then New Jersey churches fill equests. And each summer, NJATF sponsors a work camp with the Blair y Habitat for Humanity and the churches of Altoona. The work rs build homes and operate a week-long day camp for 125 chil- This weekend volunteers depart for the work camp.



mission objective of **Mudhiyor Balar Kudumba Grama Panni**, y village farm near Vellore, India, is "to provide basic needs of lothing and shelter to poor orphan children, widows, and the aged estore in them the joy of living by making available to them total peaceful homey surroundings."

turday 31

n Stendahl, UCC/Disciples missionary in Istanbul, Turkey, was watching on one night. "A Muslim scholar, a member of Turkey's Jewish community and an at the Armenian Patriarchate were answering questions about faith. A telephone icked up on the symbolism of the moment saying that these three men seemed to rmony and agreement. What would it take for their respective communities to do e? Turkey has opened up quite a bit in the discussions of these religious topics and owledging the existence of faiths other than Islam in Turkey today. Yet the a still exists. Turkish authorities need to be more trusting, for their minorities e a major strength rather than a source of fear."

of the Kingdom is a curriculum produced by the UCBHM to help churches pate more fully in the shaping of a new vision of hope with those struggling for and justice in our society." One organization using the curriculum is Casa ltural. Located in Durham, North Carolina, it is organizing and acting on the s of Latinos and Latinas in that community.

your prayers and your offerings.

The reign of God is like...

Genesis 29:15-28, Psalm 105:1-11, 45b or Psalm 128; OR 1 Kings 3:5-12, Psalm 119:129-136; Romans
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

He put before them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard s
that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but h
it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the a
come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woma
and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found
hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on find
one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caug
of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into
baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will co
and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, wh
there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Th
every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a
household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." When Jesus
finished these parables, he left that place.

Prayer Notes: _____

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses ...)

✣HYMN "Pues si vivimos (In All Our Living)" (Elsinger) No. 499

✣BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Basse et Dessus de Trumpette" Clerambault

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those with you!

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Prayer List for the Week of July 25, 1999

Corrie Barber	Ruth Dunn	Etta King	James Scott
Gertrude Barr	Howard Edgerton	Marie Laughter	Ruth Slack
Dennis Brown	Nora Griswold	Lorrain Linton	Thomas Sutton
Chris	Lanie Hayes	Ruth Marlowe	Tara Thompson
Ron Cunningham	Jeanette Holder	Pam McDaniel	
David Doty	Josie Huey	Richard Orsvath	Dan Whetston
Rev. Charles Williams	Harry Woods	Jack & Norma Watson	

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are Jim and Roberta Starr
☺ Our Acolytes today Laura Brown and David Brown

We extend a warm welcome to Jeanette Hassell our organist today!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of a 75th birthday and 51 happy anniversaries by Verona and Earl Danieley.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
107	$ 2,532.30	$ 4,865.35

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Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Past
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, July 25, 1999
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

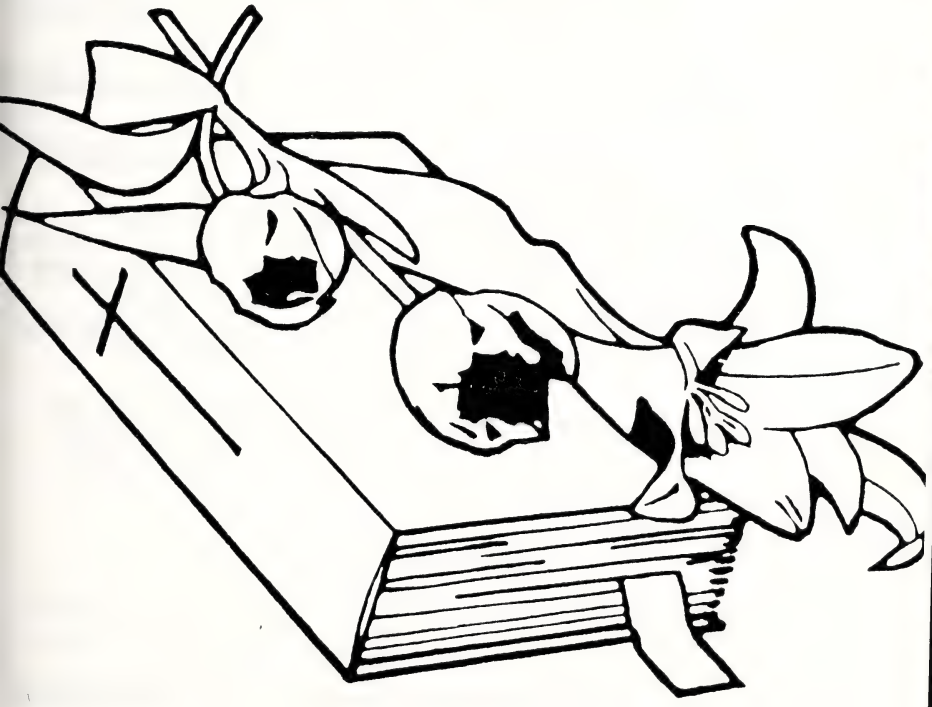
MONDAY, July 26 1999
7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

WEDNESDAY, July 28, 1999
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, July 29, 1999
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

SUMMER MUSIC CAMP
July 27 - 29, 1999
6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Celebration of Life
for
Howard Edgerton
1920 to 1999



Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

July 30, 1999 Four o'clock in the Afternoon

Celebration of Life for

Howard Haschal Edgerton

May 21, 1920 to July 28, 1999

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PRELUDE **Jeannette Hassell, Organist**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Dr. Ken Tyson**

Pastor: The God of Grace and Creator of Life gathers us in Love,
PEOPLE: AS WE WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH!
Pastor: Through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ we discover renewed hope
PEOPLE: DEATH HAS BEEN CONQUERED! NEW LIFE IS GIVEN!
Pastor: Let us gather in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer.
PEOPLE: AS WE PRAISE GOD AND AS WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF HOWARD EDGERTON BEFORE GOD! AMEN.

+HYMN ***"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*** **(Luther) No. 439**

INVOCATION

HEBREW LESSONS

Psalm 23 "The Shepherd's Psalm"
Isaiah 40:28 - 31 "On Eagle's Wings"

ANTHEM ***"When Peace, Like a River"*** **Chancel Choir**

CHRISTIAN LESSONS

Romans 8:18 "Future Glory"
I Corinthians 13 "Love"

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR HOWARD H. EDGERTON **J. Earl Danieley**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayer of Commendation
Prayer of Blessing

HYMN ***"For All The Saints" vs. 1-4 (How)*** **No. 299**

SERVICE OF COMMITTAL

Prayer of Commital
Lord's Prayer (Trespasses...)
Pastor's Prayer

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

☩You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Pallbearers

E. W. "Biff" Brafford
Ralph Oxford
Danny Walker
Marvin King
Doane Warren
Bill Pendergrass

The Family of Howard Edgerton is most appreciative for ur love and prayerful support over the past few weeks and your presence here for the celebration of his life.

t of concern for the comfort of their friends, the Edgerton family has requested that the Service of Committal be integrated into the Celebration of Life.

Howard's Peace . . .

Quaker-born simplicity and prayerful attentiveness define the man;
Quiet-spoken and truth-seeking, he touches with sincerity's hug,
Calm and clear about life's purpose and love-filled healing.
Howard's peace. . . .

Faithfulness to the Spirit's constant lead creates Howard's wisdom;
Ever-faithful and gentleness's hero, he lives friendship's honor,
Sure about his God-given call to care and to serve others.
Howard's peace. . . .

Reserve, tempered by hopefulness, provides a glimpse of his vision;
Determined hunger for learning, guides his daily quest for life,
Open and hopeful for generations, present and future.
Howard's peace. . . .

Holiness-born peace and prayerful grace defines our loving Savior;
Quiet-spoken and truth-seeking, he brought God's loving hug,
Clear about the eternity of the Holy Spirit's peace, seen in -
Howard's peace. . . .

Dedicated to Howard Edgerton
By Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher
June 1999

Then He Sent



Out the Dove...

Genesis 8:8

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
August 1, 1999 Ten o'clock in the Morning
The Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE **"Cantabile"** **(Franck)**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"The Church's One Foundation"** **(Stone)** **No. 386**

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:22-33 NT Page 16 Pew Bibles

Joy Aitcheson, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence ...)

General Confession **No. 837**

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you ...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

SPECIAL MUSIC **"All I Ever Have To Be"**

Performed by Bekah Davis

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"When Peace, Like a River"** **(Spafford)** **No. 438**

✣**Doxology** **(Traditional Words)** **No.780**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

HEBREW LESSON Genesis 32:22-31 Page 29 Pew Bibles

SERMON *"Rasslin' With God*

Rev. Dr. Ken Tyson



August 22 is Football Sunday!!

Help Welcome the 1999
Elon College Football Team
by being a Sponsor at Worship

All sponsors are invited to join the players for lunch in the Parish House following worship at 11:15 a.m.
$3.00 per person
Please Bring a Dessert

ll out and drop in the offering plate on or before Sun, Aug 15

_____ **Yes! I will be a sponsor on Football Sunday**

Name: _____

_____ **Number attending lunch**

CRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION
Invitation
Prayer of Consecration
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's Prayer
HYMN "I Am Yours, O Lord" (Crosby) **No. 455**
BENEDICTION
OSTLUDE "Dialogue" (Clerambault)

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments
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rie Barber	Edgerton Family	Marie Laughter	Ruth Slack
rude Barr	Maureen Floyd	Lorrain Linton	Thomas Sutton
nis Brown	Nora Griswold	Ruth Marlowe	Tara Thompson
s	Lanie Hayes	Pam McDaniel	Jack & Norma Watson
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reeters today are Warren and Virginia Jeffreys
ur Acolytes today Jesse Chatfield and Robert Danieley

flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in ration of my children, Rob, Emily and Matthew with love by Patricia Woody.

con Of The Week: Wilma Williamson 584-7185

nk you Jeannette Hassell for the wonderful music today!

Church Worship Statistics

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lance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
96	$ 4,366.00	$ 4,865.35

La Iglesia: $ 729.00 A/C ETC.: $ 135.00

le 2 will meet August 2nd at Beth Wilkins house at 7:30 p.m.

Chancel Choir will resume rehearsals on Aug. 11th at 7:00p.m.

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 1, 1999
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, August 2, 1999
10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:30 p.m. Circle 2

TUESDAY, August 3, 1999
10:30 a.m. Staff
7:00 p.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, August 4, 1999
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 5, 1999
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, August 6, 1999
7:30 p.m. Shelter Meal (Music/Shipley)

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends.

I Corinthians 13:4-8 (NRSV)

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
August 8, 1999 Ten o'clock in the Morning
The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE "Fugue in E Min" (Bach)

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"** **(Colvin)** **No. 4**

HEBREW LESSON I Kings 19:9-13 Page 322 Pew Bi

Carole Troxler, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Confession

O God, we confess that we forget who we are.
We don't listen for a still small voice
We walk with our heads down
and miss all the stars that could be ours
but we know, O God, that you are a God of Hope
who does not forget your covenant with us
a Shepherd-God who looks for lost sheep,
a faithful God who keeps calling us
in spite of our deafness,
a God who enters our history and
opens our eyes
And heals our blindness.
O God, accept us as your stewards
and send us out in the hope
of your love. Amen.

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**

SPECIAL MUSIC *"A Dolcimer Medley of Simple Gifts"*

Performed by Carole Troxler



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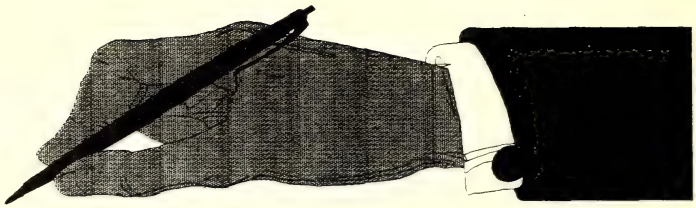
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The Elon College Fall Freshmen Class will be Arriving Soon!

Help to welcome them by sending a note to their home prior to arrival on campus

Addressed envelopes will be distributed following worship on Sunday, August 8 and Sunday, August 15



ERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn "O, Savior, Let Me Walk with You" (Gladden) No. 503

✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

OSPEL LESSON Luke 1:25-37 Pages 55 & 56 Pew Bibles

ERMON *"God Is In Our Midst"*

The 1999 Carolina Cross Connection Participants

OMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

HYMN "Dear God, Embracing Humankind" (Whittier) No. 502

BENEDICTION

OSTLUDE "Improvisation" **(Rumley)**

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reeters today are Lynn & Lesli Denny
ur Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny & Rebecca Perry

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Church Worship Statistics

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147	$ 9,721.84	$ 4,865.35

AC/ETC Gifts: $ 60.00

con-on-Call: Lynn Denny 292-0786

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7:00 p.m. PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, August 11, 1999
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 12, 1999
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club



Joy Anna Hamilton Washburn

August 28, 1959 **August 12, 1999**

Celebrating The Life Of

Joy Anna Hamilton Washburn

August 28, 1959 **August 12, 1999**

Service of Memorial
Eleven o'clock in the morning
Saturday, August 14, 1999
Elon College Community Church U.C.C.

Ministers
Reverend Suzanne Shoffner
Pastor of Shiloh Presbyterian Church

Reverend Dr. Emmett Floyd
Acting Conference Minister of Southern Conference
of The United Church of Christ

Graveside Service
Three o'clock in the afternoon
Bethel United Church of Christ Cemetery
Hickory, North Carolina
(directions on back cover)

Minister
Reverend Jamie Fonville
Pastor of Bethel United Church of Christ

A Service of Witness to The Resurrection

Prelude — Ms. Jeanette Hassell

* Processional - family

The Comforting Sentences of Scripture

* Congregational Hymn — # 472

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

* Prayer — The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Musical Selections — The Celebration Singers

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

(Unison) **Holy God, you see us as we are, and know our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that all life comes from you and that to you all life returns. We have not always sought or done your will. We have not lived as your grateful children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal us and make us whole. Set us free from our sin, and restore to us the joy of your salvation now and forevermore.**

(silence, followed by the Declaration of Forgiveness)

Special Music — "Joy is Like the Rain" — The Celebration Singers

The Unison reading of Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters; He restoreth my soul; He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; Thou anointest my head with oil, my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the House of the Lord forever.

The Lessons — Matthew 5, John 14

The Meditation — Dr. Emmett Floyd

* Congregational Hymn — # 4

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

* The Prayers (please respond with "Hear Us, Lord")

* Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

May the spirit and the precious memory of Joy Washburn abide in our hearts, even as God's Holy Spirit has descended upon her body in God's time to take her home. May there be rekindled in us this day an appreciation of the gifts of our own lives and of other people, as we soon return to the routines of our everyday existence. Life is good! Life is so precious! Thanks be to God through Christ our Lord. Amen

The Commendation

The Benediction — "Peace I Leave You" (Taizé)

The Celebration Singers

MAY THE LOVE OF GOD SURROUND YOU
MAY THE PEACE OF CHRIST FILL YOUR SOUL
MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT ILLUMINATE YOUR WAY
NOW AND FOREVERMORE

* Postlude

* rise as you are able

HIS IS WHAT I REMEMBER BEST ABOUT

support of relatives and friends is so important to the
mediate family at a time of loss. We understand how
aningful a kind word or thought can be for those left
ıd. Written words can bring comfort again and again.
re is something you would like to share with the family
take a moment to write your thoughts on this memory
You may place your note in the basket beside the door
ur way out of the service or you may choose to mail it
directly to a family member.

Love
FUNERAL HOME

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Karl Gregory Washburn

Father and Mother
Dr. Thomas R. and Jane Whitener Hamilton

Brothers
Thomas L. Hamilton
Daniel W. Hamilton

Father and Mother-in-law
Eugene B. and Shirley B. Washburn

Brothers-in-law and Sister-in-law
Bradley E. Washburn
Mark and Nancy Washburn
Keith Washburn

Two Nieces and Four Nephews

Special Music provided by:
The Celebration Singers
Connie Poovey, Director
Martin Shoffner, Guitar
Albert Satterfield, Soloist

Memorials may be made to:
Elon College Community Church U.C.C.
PO Box 625
Elon College, NC 27244-0625

Appreciation

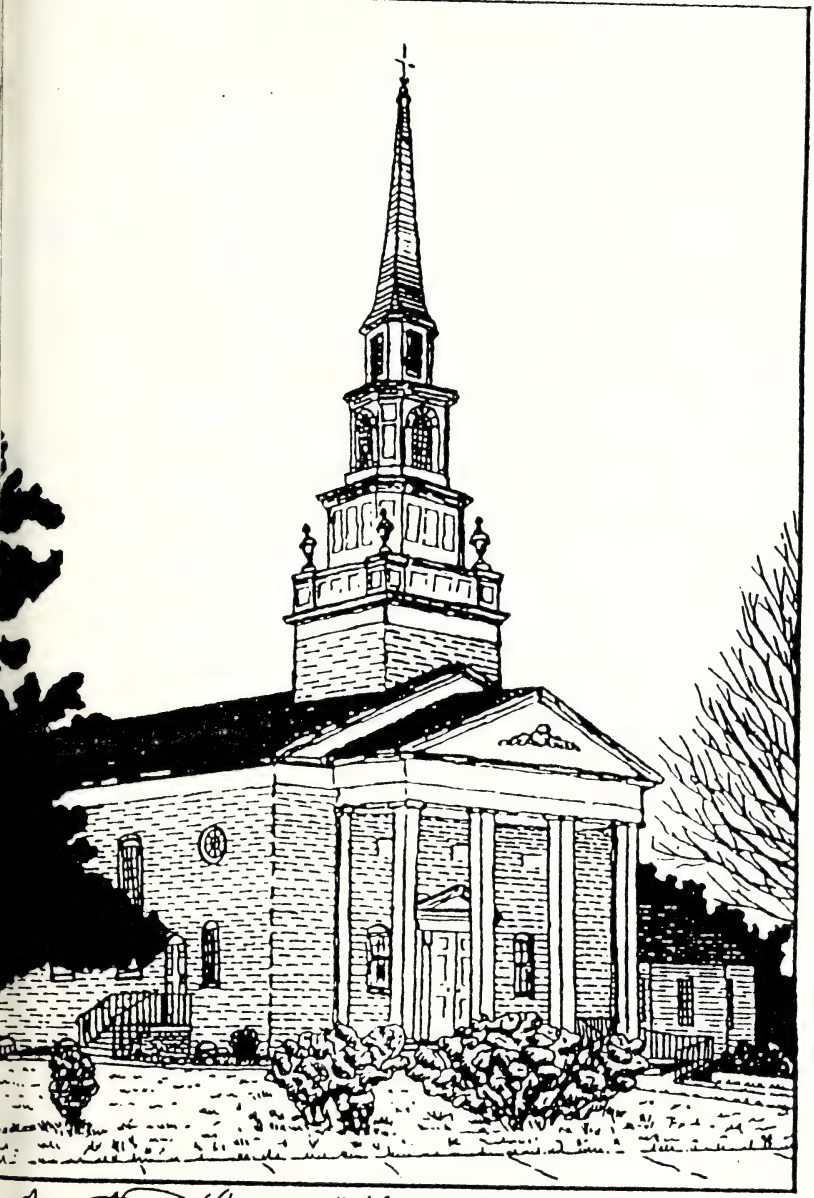
On behalf of the family we wish
to express their gratitude for your many
kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your presence today.

Bethel United Church of Christ Cemetery
Take I-40 West to exit 123(127 south) to the right.
Continue past first traffic signal. Turn left
on Bethel Church Road. The church is
approximately two miles on the right.



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Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
August 15, 1999 Ten o'clock in the Morning
The Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE "We All Believe In One True God" (Bach)

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT "Come Christians Join To Sing"

✤ HYMN "How Firm A Foundation" (K) No. 40

HEBREW LESSON Psalm 116 Page 322 Pew Bibles

Verona Danieley, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Confession

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢ Playing of the Chimes

✢ Gloria Patri (Traditional words) **No. 759**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Adagio" (Concerto in C Minor) (Marcello)

Oboe Soloist, Thomas Turanchik

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn "Take My Life, God, Let It Be" (Havergal) No. 448

✢Doxology (Tune No.780 Traditional Words)

✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication

SERMON READING Jeremiah 32:1-8 Pages 722 Pew Bibles

SERMON *"Make The Purchase"*

Rev. Dr. Fred Grosse, Guest Minister

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)



August 22 is Football Sunday!!

Help Welcome the 1999 Elon College Football Team by being a Sponsor at Worship

All sponsors are invited to join the players for lunch in the Parish House following worship at 11:15 a.m.

$3.00 per person

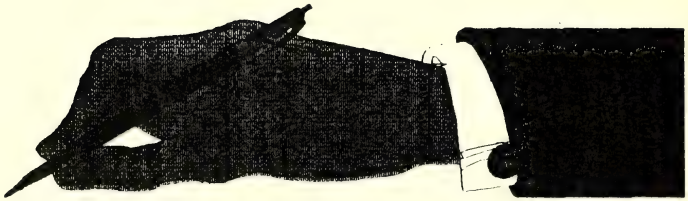
Please Bring a Dessert

out and drop in the offering plate on or before Sun, Aug 15

_____ **Yes! I will be a sponsor on Football Sunday**

ame: _____

_____ **Number attending lunch**



The Elon College Fall Freshmen Class will be Arriving Soon!

Help to welcome them by sending a note to their home prior to arrival on campus

Addressed envelopes will be distributed following worship on Sunday, August 8 and Sunday, August 15



ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Moderator's Greeting.....Jim Lyon, Moderator

When a member of the fellowship leaves the community for an extended period of time, it is appropriate to extend our blessing to that person. The farewell words, "Goodbye", came from the words, "God Be With You.!" As our friend, Ray Turner, leaves this week to study at Lancaster Theological Seminary, we confer our blessing upon him. As he begins his studies there in preparation for the pastoral ministry, he has our prayerful support. As a tangible expression of that support, I am happy to hand him a check in the amount of $1,000 as a scholarship from this church.

Gift from the Church.....Ray Covington, Moderator-Elect

Ray, you will need to write many papers during your seminary work. You can do that most efficiently and neatly by using a laptop computer. So, we are providing such a computer for your use with the expectation that you will write some good papers!

Blessing from the Congregation (IN UNISON)

Almighty God, we pray thy blessing upon Ray Turner as he goes to study at the Seminary. Keep him safe and minister unto him as he prepares for his pastoral ministry. May he be encouraged by his sense of the support of this congregation. Watch over him and direct him. Keep him faithful to his call to serve in Thy Church. In Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Commendation.....Dr. Ken Tyson

Ray, go in peace with the love and blessing of your fellow Christians in this congregation. May the blessings of God, the Father, Jesus Christ, His Son, and the Holy Spirit be with you.
Amen

ELON COLLEGE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Elon College, NC 27244

ELEVATOR PROJECT

For several months the Board of Trustees has discussed the possibility of installing an elevator in the southwest corner of the Seekers Classroom. Recently an architect was employed to develop some preliminary plans to to obtain some estimates for the project. The report was presented to the Board at its August 8 meeting.

PRELIMINARY COST ESTIMATES

1. Purchase of the elevator.....$32,000
2. Demolition, 2nd floor for shaft..... 16,000
3. Pit and shaft construction, 1st floor..... 12,000
4. Electrical, equipment room, etc..... 11,000

SUBTOTAL.....$71,000

It is proposed to have a covered driveway for passenger entrance at the south door to the first floor.

COST ESTIMATES

1. Grading, storm drainage, and paving.....$25,000
2. Roof cover, building connection..... 32,000
3. Doors, lighting, landscaping..... 8,000

DRIVEWAY SUBTOTAL.....$65,000

ARCHITECTURAL AND ENGINEERING.....$13,600
CONTINGENCY..... 13,600
GRAND TOTAL.....$163,200

From a practical standpoint we would need to raise about $175,000 to complete the project. We are told by professional fund raisers that to raise that amount we would need

1 gift of $25,000. . . . . .$25,000
2 gifts of $15,000 each. 30,000
3 gifts of $10,000 each. 30,000
4 gifts of $5,000 each 20,000
10 gifts of $2,500 each 25,000
20 gifts of $1,000 each. 20,000
Gifts under $1,000 each. 25,000

WE NEED YOUR REACTION. IS THIS A HIGH PRIORITY PROJECT? _____
ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT YOU WOULD GIVE OVER 3-YEAR PERIOD_____
PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK.....

Massey, and her husband, Terry, also included. To say they were of the real hits with the youth attending Synod would be an rstatement.

Dr. Fred Grosse, president and CEO of Elon Homes, personally mpanied the students, and he had difficulty keeping his obvious in check. "Just the fact that they are here is wonderful," he said. se kids still have a sense of home, even though many of them were homeless or abandoned. They worked hard, washing cars and other projects to help raise the $22,000 needed to fund the trip. It estament that there is a God."

lso, he added, "They are happy to be in a setting where they can st kids, and not group home kids."

Vhile at Synod, they also participated in the annual Service Work helping clean up a rundown neighborhood in Providence. And they left, they went on to Cape Cod where they performed and Dr. se preached at Federated UCC in Orleans. They also had a picnic ed at the seashore before heading home.

ne of the main reasons they wanted to come to Synod this year, rosse added, is that it was being held in New England—the achusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut conferences are major rters of the Elon Homes operation in Charlotte and at Elon ge. Also, it was a good geographic tie-in with the rest of the trip, was made in a bus equipped with four TV sets. Before coming to lence, they toured Washington, D.C., including the White House mithsonian Institution and its African museum.

oth were big hits with the youngsters, but they weren't about to say more fun than being part of General Synod 22.

Charlotte, NC

Licensure and Accreditation

- North Carolina Department of Health and Human services
- Child Welfare League of America
- Alliance for Children and Families
- North Carolina Department of Public Instruction
- Council on Health and Human Services Ministries
- North Carolina Association of Residential Child Care and Family Services
- Foster Family Treatment Association

Leadership

- Mr. James Appleby, Chairman of the Board (704) 442-3204
- Rev. Dr. Frederick G. Grosse, President/CEO (336) 538-6119
- 265 staff in all programs and departments

Facilities

Snyder Campus
P.O. Box 157
Elon College, NC 27244
(336) 584-0091

Kennedy Campus
P.O. Box 472527
Charlotte, NC 28247
(704) 542-3310

Family Care Program
P.O. Box 36444
Charlotte, NC 28247
(704) 331-0806

Therapeutic Foster Care
P.O. Box 157
Elon College, NC 27244
(336) 538-6125

Barringer Center for Child Development
P.O. Box 157
Elon College, NC 27244
(336) 584-6055

ELON Homes for Children

ELON HOMES FOR CHILDREN, INC.
July 1999

www.elonhomes.org

History

Founded as a Christian orphanage in 1907 in Elon College, North Carolina. Has served thousands of orphans, half-orphans and court-ordered children and families over the years.

Governance

A twenty-seven (27) person elected Board of Directors governs the agency. The agency is a private, nonprofit 501(c)(3) corporation.

Programs

Family-centered care for children and families of North Carolina. Programs include:

- Barringer Center for Child Development in Elon College - 355 children from the community, ages 6 weeks to 12 years
- Residential Care for court-ordered children ages 13-18 years
  - Snyder Campus in Elon College, 36 children
  - Kennedy Campus in Charlotte, 36 children
- Charter Public School education
  - Lakeside Charter Public School, Inc. on Snyder Campus for residential children and day-only children from the community
  - Kennedy Charter Public School, Inc. On Kennedy Campus for

GENERAL SYNOD DAILY

Drumming their way into delegates' hearts

By Irwin Smallwood
July 4, 1999

PROVIDENCE, R.I.—General Synod time in the United Church of Christ is more than deliberation and debate, study and sermons. Ju ask the 26 young people from the Elon Homes' Charlotte campus i North Carolina who have been here this week.

They found out that it's also a time for making new friends, find out what the wider church is all about, and celebrating the Good Ne song and worship. Especially the latter. They weren't just spectator one of the celebrations, they were key participants. At least a few o them were, providing the mood-setting at the beginning and the en

But that is getting a little ahead of the story.

A year ago, as part of their cultural development, their UCC-rel home contracted the Charlotte Center of the Arts to teach rhythmic music. Not only did they teach the young people to play the drums, also taught the youth to make some of their own, and they did. Soo with hard work and practice, the Elon Homes drummers were performing for churches and other groups throughout their area.

And when it came time to plan their annual off-campus educati excursion, the thought occurred that including General Synod on th itinerary would be a great idea. Maybe they could even be a small of it, and so they were—with their talented rhythmic ensemble. Onl being a small part of it turned out to be larger than most thought it be. No one received a warmer welcome and even warmer respons than did the young North Carolinians.

So what did they think of General Synod? "Man, those cookies great," said Ronald Wright, one of the dummers, turning the cautio silence of the gathering of kids into a loud guffaw.

Well, were they nervous about performing before so many peo Naw, said Sergio Cuthbertson, another of the drummers. "I wasn't nervous, I was hyper."

Melissa Collins, Lafonda Parks and Steven Chapman joined S and Ronald as the core of the drum group, with one of their leader

PRAYER RESPONSE "Lead Me, Lord"

SERVICE OF BLESSING FOR RAY TURNER

✣**HYMN** "God Be With You" (Rankin) No. 81

✣**BENEDICTION** "The Lord Bless You And Keep You"

POSTLUDE "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust" (Bach)

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments
Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew
and pass the folder to those with you!

Prayer List for the Week of August 15, 1999

Corrie Barber	Page Edgerton	Marie Laughter	Ruth Slack
Gertrude Barr	Maureen Floyd	Lorrain Linton	Thomas Sutton
Dennis Brown	Nora Griswold	Ruth Marlowe	Tara Thompson
Chris	Lanie Hayes	Pam McDaniel	Jack & Norma Watson
Ron Cunningham	Jeanette Holder	Thomas & Ethel Oakley	Dan Whetston
David Doty	Josie Huey	Richard Orsvath	Rev. Charles Williams
Ruth Dunn	Etta King	James Scott	Harry Woods

To add your loved one to the prayer chain, call 584-0391

Greeters today are Marsh and Pearl McClelland

Our Acolytes today Zach Welborn and Jeff Wilkins, III

Thank you Jeannette Hassell for the wonderful music today!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor of Sara Grace Danieley's 5th Birthday by Mark, Heidi, and Robert Danieley.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
121	$ 4,664.00	$ 4,685.35

AC/ETC Gifts:
$ 10.00

The Church Staff

Kenneth W. Tyson, D. Min.	Interim Sabbatical Pastor for Care and Worship
Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood,	Office Manager
Ms. Darla J. Bray,	Choral Director
Mr. Mark Rumley,	Organist
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Director, Bell Choir

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 15, 1999

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:00 a.m.	Worship
11:00 a.m.	Service Faire Meeting
4:00 p.m.	Grief Support

TUESDAY, August 17, 1999

4:00 p.m.	Staff
Noon	Torch Deadline

WEDNESDAY, August 18, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, August 19, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

Celebration of Life
for
Caroline Egerton Powell
1907 to 1999



Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

August 19, 1999 Eleven O'Clock In The Morning

Celebration of Life for

Caroline Egerton Powell

February 20, 1907 to August 17, 1999

PRELUDE **Mary Alice Bragg, Organist**

CALL TO WORSHIP **Dr. Ken Tyson**

Pastor: The God of Grace and Creator of Life gathers us in Love,

PEOPLE: AS WE WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND IN TRUTH!

Pastor: Through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ we discover renewed hope

PEOPLE: DEATH HAS BEEN CONQUERED! NEW LIFE IS GIVEN!

Pastor: Let us gather in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer.

PEOPLE: AS WE PRAISE GOD AND AS WE CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF CAROLINE POWELL BEFORE GOD! AMEN.

+HYMN *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You"* **(Van Dyke)** **No. 4 (And Insert)**

INVOCATION

HEBREW LESSONS

Psalm 23 "The Shepherd's Psalm"
Isaiah 40:28 - 31 "On Eagle's Wings"

CHRISTIAN LESSONS

Romans 8:18 "Future Glory"
I Corinthians 13 "Love"

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU

(H. van DYKE/L. van BEETHOVEN)

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, God of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the storms of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

2. All your works with joy surround you,
earth and heaven reflect your rays,
Stars and angels sing around you,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
teach us what our praise should be.

3. You are giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blessed,
Well-spring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Loving Spirit, Father, Mother,
all who love belong to you;
Teach us how to love each other,
by that love our joy renew.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
Boundless love is reigning o'er us,
reconciling race and clan.
Ever singing, move we forward,
faithful in the midst of strife.
Joyful music leads us onward
in the triumph song of life

<u>When Peace Like A River</u>
(It Is Well With My Soul)
(H. van Dyke)

1. When peace, like a river, upholds me each day,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
Whatever my lot, you have taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul

<u>Refrain</u>:
It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul

2. Though evil should tempt me, though trials should come,
let this blessed assurance control,
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has paid life and blood for my soul:

(Refrain)

3. My sin - oh, the bliss of this glorious thought -
my sin - not in part, but the whole -
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

(Refrain)

4. O God, speed the day that is filled with your light,
when clouds are rolled back as a scroll;
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall appear,
"even so" - it is well with my soul.

(Refrain)

CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR CAROLINE E. POWELL

Rev. William M. Jeffries

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Prayer of Commendation
Prayer of Blessing

✣**HYMN** ***"When Peace, Like A River"*** ***(Winter)*** **No. 17**
(It Is Well With My Soul) **(and Insert)**

✣**BENEDICTION**

✣**POSTLUDE**

✣**You are Invited to Stand at these moments**

SERVICE OF COMMITTAL

T o Be Held At
MAGNOLIA CEMETERY
ELON COLLEGE, NC
Immediately Following
Celebration Of Life

Prayer of Commital
Lord's Prayer (Trespasses...)
Pastor's Prayer
Doxology

The Powell Family is most appreciative for your love, friendship and prayerful support over the past few weeks and for your presence here for the celebration of her life.

"WOMAN"

Somewhere she waits to make you win,
Your soul in her firm hands ...
Somewhere the gods have made for you
The woman who understands.

This is the story of ages ...
This is the woman's way ...
Wiser than seers or sages,
Lifting us day by day

Facing all things with a courage
Nothing can daunt or dim,
Treading life's path wherever it leads ...
Lined with flowers or choked with weeds ...
But ever with him ... with him,
Guardian, comrade, and golden spur,
The men who win are helped by her.

Somewhere she waits, strong in belief,
Your soul in her strong hands;
Thank well the gods when she comes to you,
The woman who understands.

FOOTBALL SUNDAY

Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord.

II Peter 3:18



Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
August 22, 1999 Ten O'Clock in the Morning
Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost/ Football Sunday

PRELUDE "O God, Our Help In Ages Past" (arr. Young)

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

CHORAL INTROIT "Come Christians Join To Sing"

✤ **HYMN "God Of Wisdom, Truth and Beauty" (Huber)** Bulletin Ins

RESPONSIVE READING

L: All-knowing Creator, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we prais you for the wisdom, power, and love displayed in the natural universe and in humanity, whom you have placed within it to care for it and nurture it.

P: All glory to you, omniscient God!

L: Light of the world, we praise you for being the eternal truth.

P: All glory to you, Christ our teacher!

L: Revealer of the deep things of God, we praise you for your gifts of awe and wonder which lead us on the path of true wisdom.

P: All glory to you, Holy Spirit!

HEBREW LESSON Proverbs 1:1-7 Page 573 Pew Bib

Al Seagraves, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Confession **No. 8**

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 7**

CHORAL ANTHEM "When In Our Music God Is Glorified" (Ziengen

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

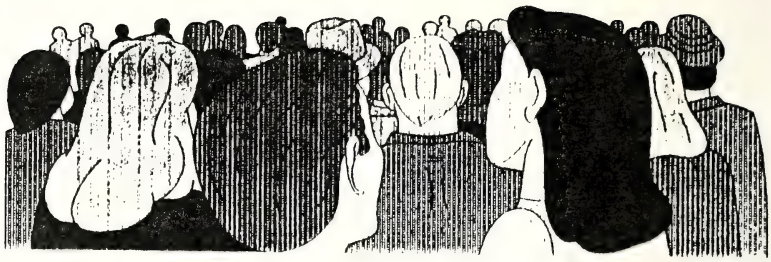
The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"Called As Partners in Christ's Service" (Huber) No.**

Elon College 1999-2000 Football Team

Jameel Abdur-Rahee
Tosin Adeboyeku
Roger Allen
Sam Ames
Marc Amone
Arketa Banks
Daren Bethea
Stephen Bloodworth
Mark Boseman
Kahill Brewster
Alonzo Brimmer
Brian Broadie
Chip Brogden
Cobl Brothers
Rae Brown
Chris Bryan
Rashard Buie
Chad Buker
Larrey Burney
Steve Campbell
Zane Chamra
Allan Chamra
Bryant Coble
Barry Collins
Omar Curry
Zak DeBusk
Mak Dogbatse
Robert Downing
Michael Duda
Jermaine Evans
Steve Ferguson
Kelly Forrest
Brian Fortson
Christopher Geter
Willie Gilchrist
Mark Gould
Ross Gravely
C.J. Habersham
Mike Hazel
Isaac Herndon
Earl Heylinger
Kyle Hinshaw
Kevin Hinson
Nathaniel Hogge
Tim Holliday
Addison Houston
Derrick Jackson
Philip Johnson
Eric Jones
Trey King
Kelsie Langston
Charles Leach
Alan Lelohtle
William Luca
Chris Martin
Kyle May
Scott McLain
Jamie Mitchell
Cecil Mitchell
Derrick Moore
Lorento Neequaye
Jerome Nelson
Matt Peterson
Greg Raines
Darrin Rainey
Marshall Rickenbacker
Matt Richie
Joshua Rowan
Chris Russomanno
Jamall Scott
Shanard Smith
Phillip Solomon
Aaron Soodek
Donald Stakes
Scott Stevens
Antwon Stevenson
Martin Swindell
DeWayne Thomas
Mario Thompson
Brian Walls
David Ware
Armeka Ware
Beau Wegmann
Wesley Wheeler
Travis Whitaker
Jim Willis
Anthony Wolfe
Ahmad Zaghal

Al Seagraves, Head Coach
Pat Apke, Spec. Linebackers
Lonnie Galloway, Wide Receivers
Will Holthouser, Defensive Coordinator
Richard Lage, Defensive Line
Morris Starr, Running Backs
Henry Trevathan, Offensive Coordinator
Scott Loosemore, Tight Ends
Chris Sweet, Defense



Service Faire

Time to decide what your donations will be.

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Put on your thinking cap and be creative. Let's make this our best Service Faire yet. Please provide good description for the catalog

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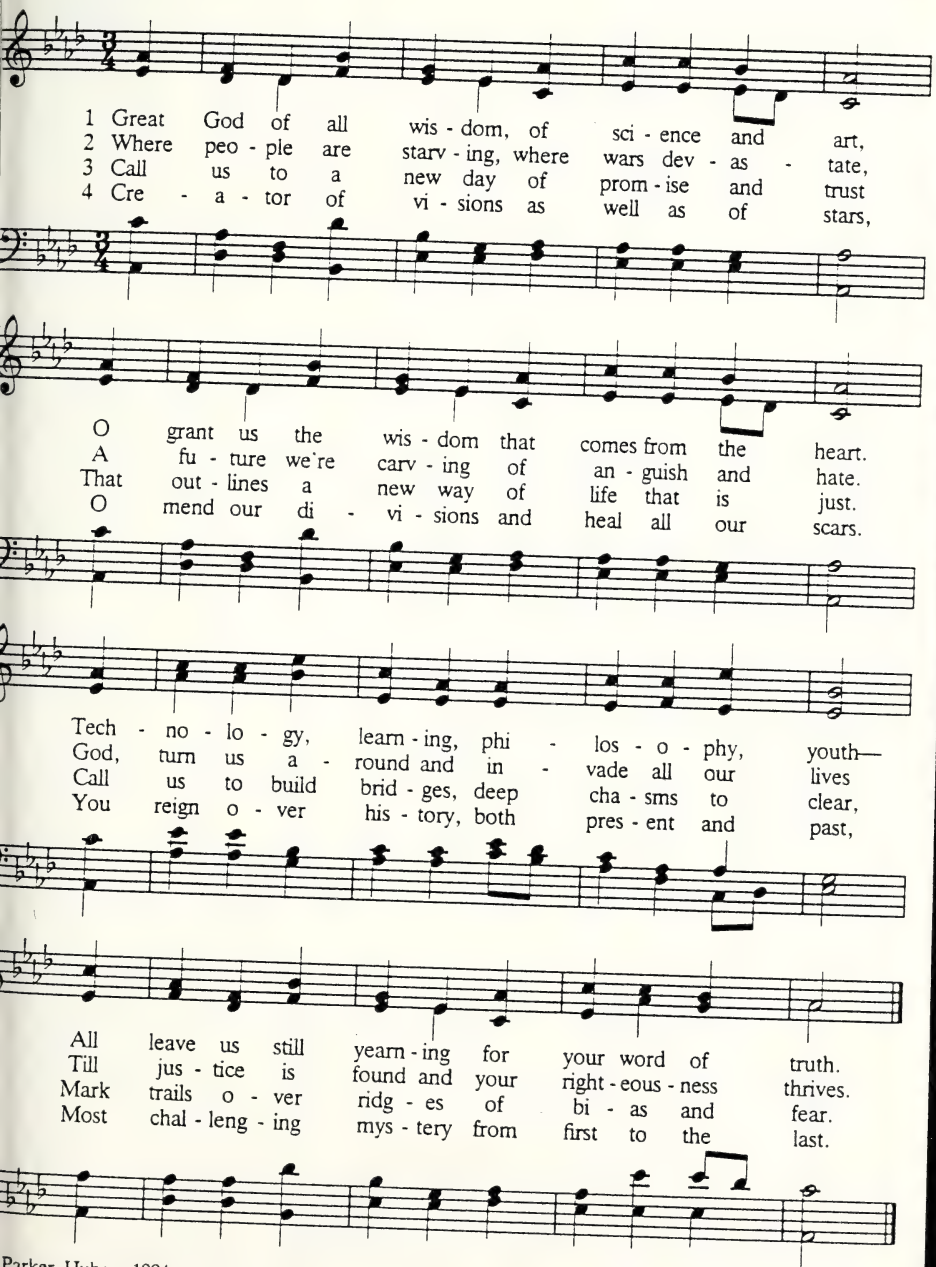
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Great God of All Wisdom, of Science and Art

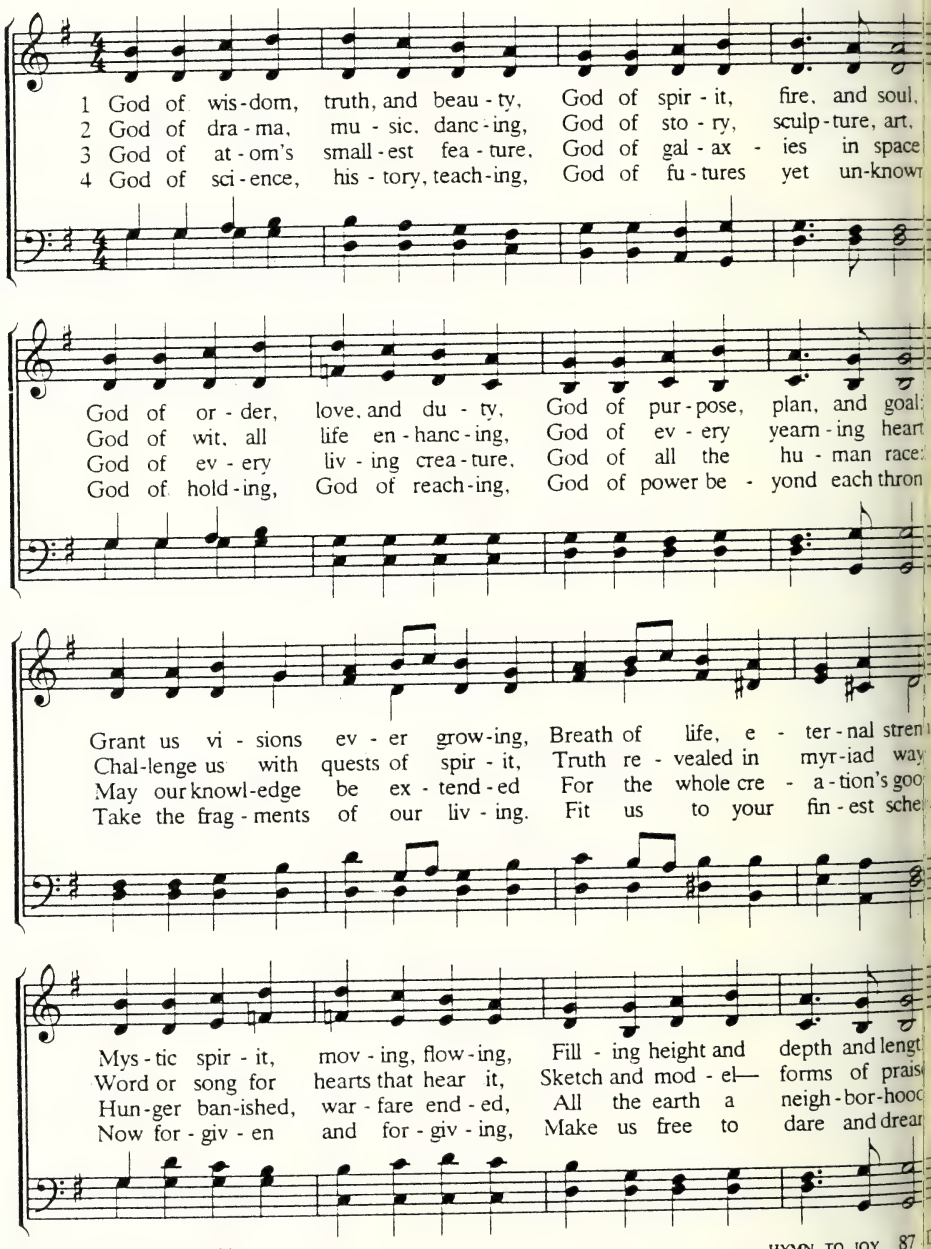


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HYMN TO JOY 87

Ludwig van Beethoven,
Arr. by Edward Hodges (1796–

✝Doxology (Tune No.780 Traditional Words)
✝Offertory Prayer of Dedication

SERMON READING I Corinthians 13:1-13 Pages 121 N.Testament

SERMON *"Knowledge And Faith"*

Dr. Leo Lambert, Guest Speaker

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

PRAYER RESPONSE **"Lead Me, Lord"**

✝HYMN "Great God Of All Wisdom, Of Science and Art" (Huber) **Bulletin Insert**

✝BENEDICTION "Elon Hymn"

POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX" **(Marcello)**

✝You are Invited to Stand at these moments
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Prayer List for the Week of August 22, 1999

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Gertrude Barr	Maureen Floyd	Lorrain Linton	Thomas Sutton
Dennis Brown	Nora Griswold	Ruth Marlowe	Tara Thompson
Chris	Lanie Hayes	Pam McDaniel	Jack & Norma Watson
Ron Cunningham	Jeanette Holder	Thomas & Ethel Oakley	Dan Whetston
David Doty	Josie Huey	Richard Orsvath	Rev. Charles Williams
Ruth Dunn	Etta King	James Scott	Harry Woods

To add your loved one to the prayer chain, call 584-0391

Greeters today are Ray and Cathy Covington
Our Acolytes today Miranda Rich /Nicole Williamson

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in honor of our children, Andre Wilkins, Charles Wilkins, Kristen Pinnix, and their families, by Louis and Beth Wilkins.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
126	$ 7,487.07	$ 4,685.35

AC/ETC Gifts:
$ 25.00

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 22, 1999

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 a.m. Football Lunch
3:00 p.m. Pack Leader's Meeting

MONDAY, August 23, 1999

7:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, August 24, 1999

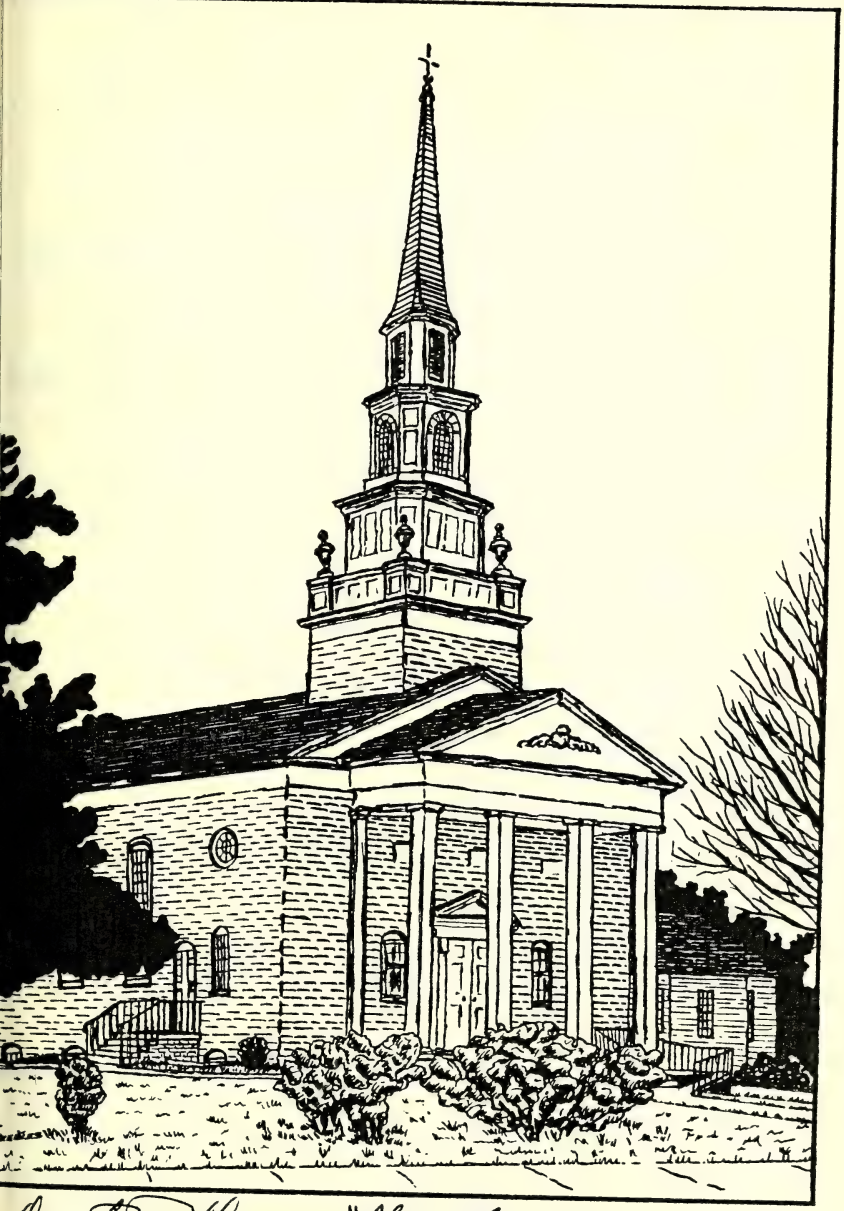
4:00 p.m. Staff

WEDNESDAY, August 25, 1999

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, August 26, 1999

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club



Dwight R. Dibbles "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church
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Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World!"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
August 29, 1999 Ten o'clock in the Morning
The Fourteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE "Processional" **Lang**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

✤ **HYMN** "Great Is Your Faithfulness" (Chisholm) **No. 423**

HEBREW LESSON Psalm 105:1-6 Page 544 Pew Bibles

Dr. William Rippy, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Confession **No. 835**

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 75**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" (Goss/Skeat)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" **No. 403**

✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

EPISTLE READING Romans12:9-21 Page 158 Pew Bibles

SERMON *"Venturing In Faith "*

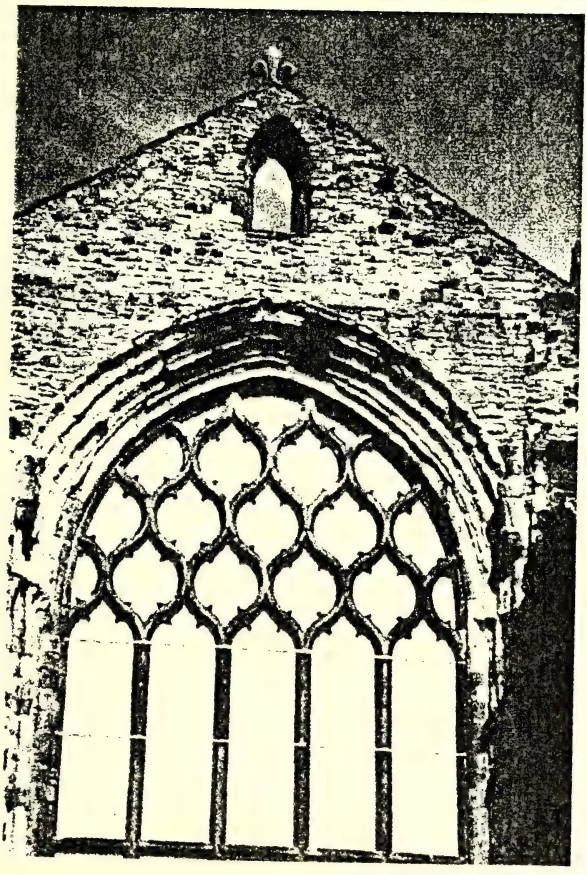
Dr. Emmett Floyd, Guest Minister

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)

Choir Response

✣**HYMN** "God Of Grace and God Of Glory" (Fosdick) **No. 436**



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Moses, Moses!

Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45c; OR Jeremiah 15:15-21, Psalm 26:1-8; Romans 12:9-21, Matthew 16:21-28

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the LORD saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt. I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?" He said, "I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain."

But Moses said to God, "If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." He said further, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I AM has sent me to you.' " God also said to Moses, "Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The LORD, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you':

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

Prayer Notes: _____



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GET READY

SEPT. 12, 1999



Sunday School

Time: 10:00 AM **Place: YOUTH ROOM**

For More Information:
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✣**BENEDICTION**
POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX" **Marcello**

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Ruth Dunn	Etta King	James Scott	Harry Woods

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☺ Greeters today are George and Valerie Padgett
☺ Our Acolytes today Laura Brown and Anna Wilkins

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Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
253	$ 4,381.17	$ 4,685.35

Deacon-on-Call: Steve Perry 449-7668

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, August 29, 1999
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship

TUESDAY, August 31, 1999
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 1, 1999
7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, September 2, 1999
7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, September 3, 1999
7:30 p.m. Shelter Meal/Seekers (Wilkins)

Celebration of Life for Eugenia Gray Hilliard Wagoner 1910 to 1999



Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina

Amazing Grace

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home

My God has promised good to me,
whose word my hope secures;
God will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures

When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.



In Remembrance of Me

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
September 5, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
The Fifteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **Improvisation of "Let Us Break Together"**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Let Us Rejoice"

✤ **HYMN "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" (Faber)** **No. 23**

HEBREW LESSON Psalm 119:33-40 Page 555-556 Pew Bibl

Dr. William Andes, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

General Confession **No. 83**

Words of Assurance of Forgiveness

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 75**

✣ **United Church of Christ Statement of Faith** **No. 88**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"As We Gather at Your Table" (Daw)** **No. 332**

✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

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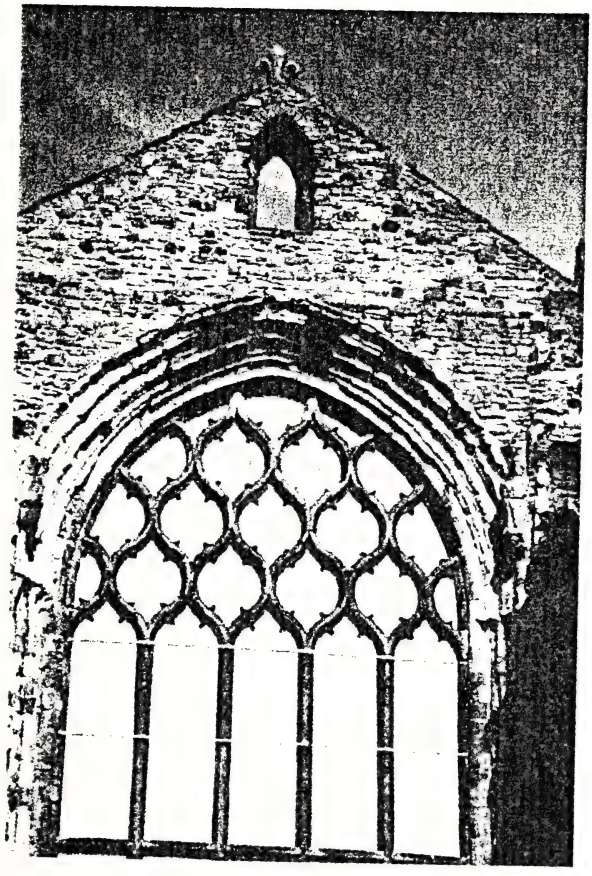
GOSPEL READING Matthew 26:17-19, 26-29 Page 29 Pew Bibles

COMMUNION MEDITATION *"Why Communion?"*

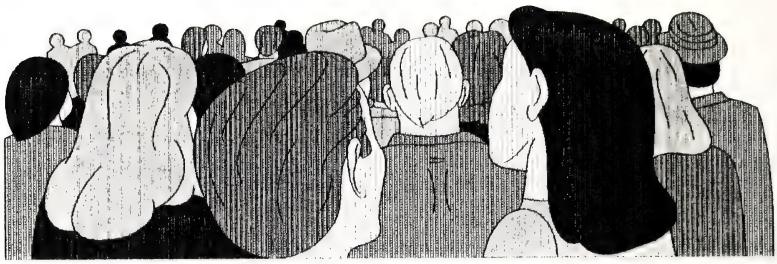
Dr. J. Earl Danieley, Guest Speaker

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please come forward as directed by ushers and take a piece of bread to dip in the chalice. Partake of the elements as you return to your pews by the side. Remain in prayerful meditation as others are served.



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GET READY

SEPT. 12, 1999



Sunday School

Time: 10:00 AM

Place: YOUTH ROOM

For More Information:
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Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
"Sanctus" Sung by the Chancel Choir
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
Prayer Response *"Surely The Presence Of The Lord Is In This Place"*

✣**HYMN** **"Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken" (Heber) No. 346**

✣**BENEDICTION** **"O Lord Have Mercy on Me"**

POSTLUDE **Improvisation of "O Lord Have Mercy on Me"**

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Ruth Dunn	Etta King	James Scott	Harry Woods

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☺ Greeters today are Bill and Jackie Pendergrass
☺ Our Acolytes today Jesse Chatfield/Robert Danieley

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and the six red roses in the arrangement are in honor of the Gregory's six wonderful years of marriage and happiness for their family by Robin, Mike and Christina.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
126	$ 1,432.00	$ 4,685.35

A/C ETC.: $ 157.50

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 5, 1999

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
6:00 p.m. Mass
10:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, September 6, 1999

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 a.m. Circle 1
7:00 p.m. Circle 3

TUESDAY, September 7, 1999

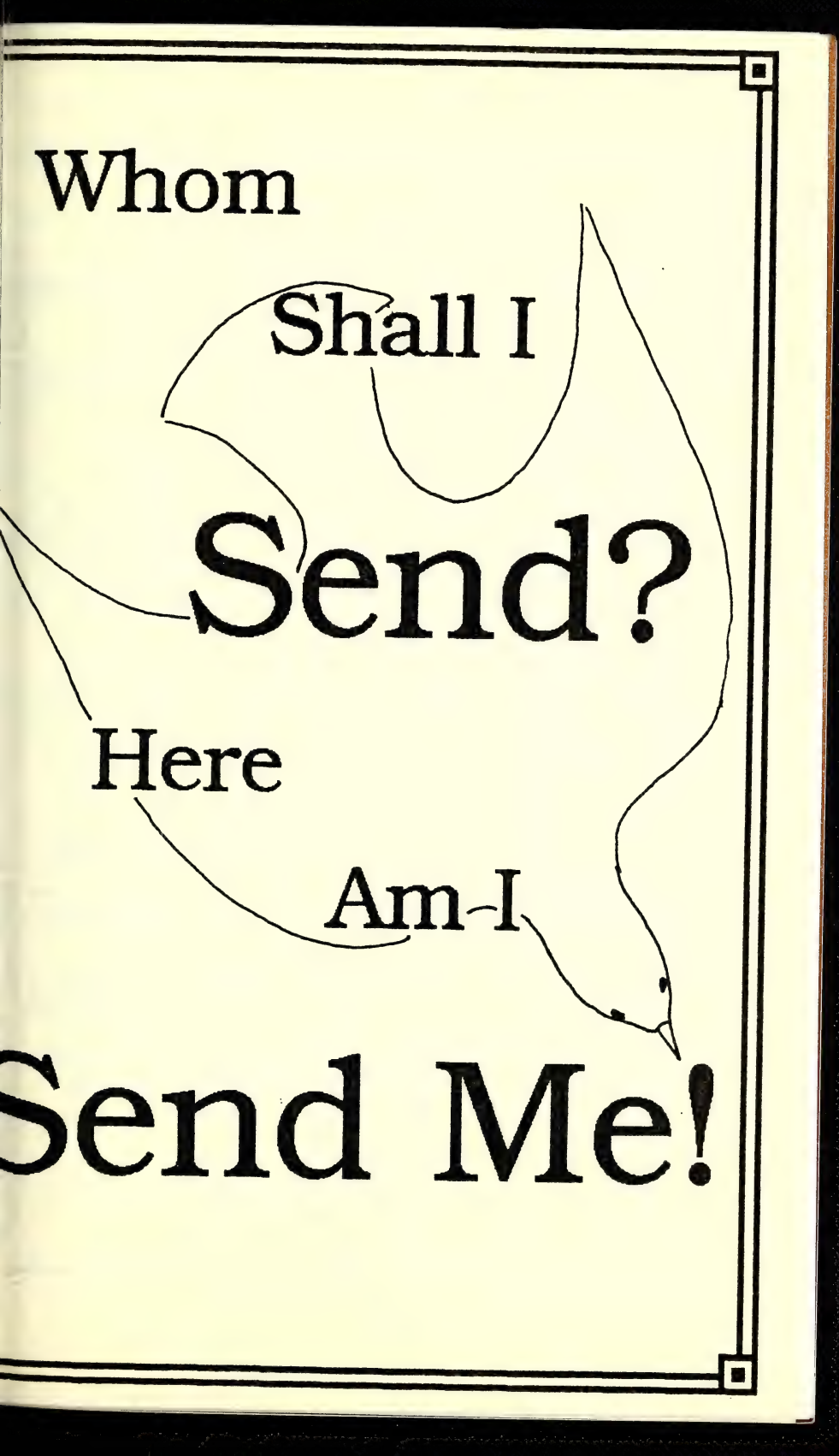
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, September 8, 1999

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, September 9, 1999

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m. Service Faire Meeting


Whom
Shall I
Send?
Here
Am I
Send Me!

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
September 19, 1999 Eleven O'clock in the Morning
The Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **Partita on "The God of Abraham Praise" (Burnham)**
INTROIT
TRANSITION TO WORSHIP
INVOCATION
✤ **HYMN "For The Beauty of the Earth"** **(Kocher)** **No. 28**
HEBREW LESSON Ruth 4:13-17 OT Page 241 Pew Bible
Gayland Welborn, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle
SERVICE OF PRAYER
Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
General Confession **No. 834**
Words of Assurance of Forgiveness
✢Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✢ **Playing of the Chimes**
✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**
SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION
The Call to Give
Offertory Anthem **The Alamance-Burlington Honors Chorus**
✢**Doxology** **(Tune No. 780 Traditional Words)**
✢Offertory Prayer of Dedication
(Children who wish to attend Second Hour may leave after the prayer . . .)
ANTHEM **The Alamance-Burlington Honors Chorus**
GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 14:13-21 NT Pages 15-16 Pew Bibles
SERMON *"Why Naomi?"*
Dr. James Pace, Guest Minister

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY/
RALLY DAY
SEPT. 26, 1999

One of the central dynamics of Christian Education is connecting the promise of God's love with our life experiences. We must have the opportunity to explore these experiences, fully recognizing where we are, what we believe, and how we are called to respond to God's grace and love. As we allow God's Word of love to touch us, we are spiritually renewed and motivated to live as God's people. Where and when that happens are essential moments in our lives, representing the essence of Christian Education.

COME HELP US CELEBRATE SUCH A MINISTRY AND HONOR THOSE WHO MAKE SUCH A MINISTRY POSSIBLE.

JOIN US FOR A CHURCH PICNIC IN THE PARISH HOUSE FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

SIXTY SECONDS FOR MISSION

What can you do in sixty seconds?
Get your car washed at one of those speedy places.
Run 440 yards if you' re in good shape.
Or listen to this mission moment....

This marvelous and miraculous mission story comes to us from our Presbyterian partners in the Sudan. That's an African country where for years the Muslim government in the North has made war on the Christians and traditionalists in the South.

Our story takes place in a Christian village.

The midday silence was suddenly broken by the sound overhead of the Asimov—the aircraft used by the government for bombing raids.

Just then the women's church choir came down the dusty path, singing a hymn.

"Run for cover!" shouted the soldiers.

"Our God is stronger than a bomb," replied the choir director.

And the women kept right on going—and singing— while everyone else ran for cover.

The Asimov swooped down and dropped a bomb that landed at the women's feet.

But it didn't detonate.

It didn't explode.

True story.

Faith defuses bombs.

Faith moves mountains.

Through Our Church's Wider Mission, we encounter Christians whose faith knows no limits.

Thanks be to God.

ınday, September 19

nteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 20)
erican Indian Ministry Sunday



od of the past, teach us patience. God of the ent, help us show respect, and bless the commu- s that sustain us. God of the future, may we be lful of the seven generations who follow us in e do and say. Amen.

vas a "first time" experience in many ways. ever before had there been a camp specifically designed for American Indian youth e United Church of Christ. Sponsored by the Council for American Indian Ministry IM), and with the help of Neighbors in Need funds, the camp brought together 20 h from CAIM congregations as well as churches in which there might be only one or American Indians. For the city youth, it was the first time they encountered their ers and sisters who live on reservations in the Dakotas. For the country youth, it was pportunity to share the traditions of their people with urban counterparts. For all, it an opportunity to explore and to share what it means to be Indian and Christian. rected by René Whiterabbit, the camp theme was prayer, respect, and community. "It fficult to share why these three gifts provided a strong basis for leadership develop- t in a few sentences," she writes. "It can probably be best described as when a leader ses his or her decision on the needs of the community rather than his or her own ests. When a leader includes prayer and respect with making decisions in a commu- stronger decisions are made."

Ve taught them how to get along with people," said Garrett Wilson, a member of All ons Indian UCC in Minneapolis, who attended the camp as an elder. "We formed ps and built community by asking what should be done. We met with the older ones to n them how to communicate with people, and by the end of the event they were ing their own workshops. We told them that at the end of the week they might be esenting all of the children, and that's an honor."

ke all camps, it took a while for shyness to slip away, and for people to make friends ne first time. René and the elders encouraged the campers to ask questions about each r, to learn about American Indian traditions such as the burning of sage and use of the ed pipe as well as biblical stories. Each morning began with prayer, and each evening ed with a vesper meditation. By the end of the week, a community had formed and s for future camps were in place.

ayer, respect and community allowed the young people and their elders to imagine ministry might be in all of their futures. "The term 'seventh generation' is often used nerican Indian communities to talk about the importance of our youth," writes René. are always to be looking ahead to the next seven generations. In doing this, we are sing on how important the inclusion of our youth is in everything we do. This concept very powerful tool in the nurturing of our communities."

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Bread for the journey

Psalm 105:1-6, 37-45; OR Jonah 3:10-4:11, Psalm 145:1-8; Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

Exodus 16:2-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in t wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the L in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you ha brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and e day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test ther whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare v they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and A said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who bro you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the compla that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but agai the LORD."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.' " And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the co plaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morn you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.' "

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of th wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israeli saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Mo said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat.

Prayer Notes: _____

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August 26, 1999

Thank you for your invitation to the Alamance-Burlington Honors Chorus to sing at your worship service on Sunday, September 19. As the choir prepares for their trip to Vienna in December, they are delighted with this opportunity.

The Alamance-Burlington Honors Chorus is a 59 member choir composed of 11th and 12th grade students from each of the six high schools in Alamance County. The choir brings together this group of talented students from all parts of the community to provide them the opportunity to work together for the common goal of travel to Vienna and participation in the International Advent Sing.

For our community church performances, the choir is divided into two groups, with Choir A performing at your church. With so may students involved, it is likely that some of your congregation may not realize that they have friends who are members. Included with this letter is a list of students along with the school they attend. You are welcome to post or publish the list so that your congregation will be able to note familiar names.

We thank you again for extending the invitation to perform at your church. This performance is important to the chorus both spiritually as well as financially. We would appreciate the love offering be given to the director following the service, and an announcement be made to your congregation that checks should be written, tax deductible, to the Alamance-Burlington Honors Chorus.

We're looking forward to seeing you on September 19, when I will be directing Choir A at your morning worship service.

Sincerely,

Darla Bray
Choral Director, Western Alamance High School

Alamance-Burlington Honors
C • H • O • R • U • S

Choir A

Emily Aldridge, *Southern Alamance High School*
Sara Aldridge, *Southern Alamance High School*
Jennifer Alston, *Graham High School*
Will Benton, *Western Alamance High School*
Sarah Black, *Western Alamance High School*
Jon Catoe, *Graham High School*
Leah Collins, *Williams High School*
Kelly Dodson, *Western Alamance High School*
Benjamin Edwards, *Southern Alamance High School*
Logan Garrison, *Williams High School*
Scott Hajek, *Williams High School*
Ashley Hatchel, *Williams High School*
Leslie Haynes, *Graham High School*
Jodie Hedrick, *Williams High School*
Brent Hodgin, *Southern Alamance High School*
Steven Horner, *Southern Alamance High School*
Victor Jeffreys, *Williams High School*
Brent Jones, *Southern Alamance High School*
Amy Elizabeth King, *Western Alamance High School*
Anita Kinney, *Cummings High School*
Laura Limon, *Williams High School*
Hattie Mukombe, *Graham High School*
Antonio Owens, *Williams High School*
Jada Parker, *Graham High School*
Angel Rudd, *Eastern Alamance High School*
Matthew Sally, *Williams High School*
Brooke Walker, *Graham High School*
Stuart Wall, *Williams High School*
Lauren Welch, *Western Alamance High School*
Jeremy Williams, *Southern Alamance High School*

Choir B

Jason Andrews, *Williams High School*
Matthew Brown, *Eastern Alamance High Schoo*
Dirk Cartner, *Southern Alamance High School*
Kimberly Davis, *Graham High School*
Mia Evans, *Southern Alamance High School*
Kathleen Garber, *Williams High School*
Meredith Hoxie, *Williams High School*
Megan Kennedy, *Williams High School*
Jessica Lee, *Southern Alamance High School*
Katharine Lowery, *Graham High School*
Laura Ratchford, *Williams High School*
Brittney Reardon, *Williams High School*
Brian Reder, *Southern Alamance High School*
Haley Richardson, *Williams High School*
Heather Richardson, *Williams High School*
Anthony Riley, *Southern Alamance High School*
Raven Robertson, *Graham High School*
Megan Rowley, *Southern Alamance High School*
Rebecca Scott, *Williams High School*
Kathryn Siegel, *Williams High School*
David Simpson, *Williams High School*
Andrea Somers, *Western Alamance High School*
Eric Sprehe, *Williams High School*
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Ronald Troxler, *Western Alamance High School*
Jennifer Vass, *Graham High School*
Nathan Weaver, *Southern Alamance High School*

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)
Prayer Response

✣HYMN **"Jesus Shall Reign"** **(Edwards)** **No. 300**

✣BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE **"God of Grace"** **(Manz)**

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments
Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those with you!

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Gertrude Barr	Rev. Earl Farrell	Maureen Floyd	Thomas Sutton
Dennis Brown	Nora Griswold	Ruth Marlowe	Tara Thompson
Chris	Lanie Hayes	Pam McDaniel	Jack & Norma Watson
Ron Cunningham	Jeanette Holder	Thomas & Ethel Oakley	
Dan Whetston	David Doty	Josie Huey	Richard Orsvath
Ruth Dunn	Etta King	Ruth Slack	Rev. Charles Williams

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

☺ Greeters today are Biff and Doris Brafford
☺ Our Acolytes today Leigh Ann Denny and Rebecca Perry

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Dr. Leo Lambert's inauguration by Laurie, Callie, and Mollie.

Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
0	$ 0	$ 4,685.35

Deacon-on-Call: Kay Hensley 584-5940

We would like to thank The Alamance-Burlington Honors Chorus for sharing their talents and inspiring us today during worship. Good luck on your travels to Vienna!!

The Church Staff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 19, 1999

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
5:00 p.m. Handbells
6:00 p.m. Youth
6:00 p.m. Mass
10:00 p.m. Mass

MONDAY, September 20, 1999

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, September 21, 1999

10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, September 22, 1999

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

THURSDAY, September 23, 1999

7:30 a.m. Breakfast Bible Club

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION WEEK!

1999



Christian Education Sunday &
Rally Day

Elon College Community Church of
the United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina
"Living Christ in Today's World"

Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
September 26, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
The Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost
Christian Education/Rally Day Sunday

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PRELUDE "Aria" **Christeum**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

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✤ **HYMN "Amazing Grace" (Newton)** **No. 547**

HEBREW LESSON Psalm 78:1-4,12-16 Pp 526-7 Pew Bibles
Marsh McLelland, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting of the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
General Confession No. 837
Words of Assurance of Forgiveness
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

ANTHEM

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES

DEDICATION OF TEACHERS

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give

Offertory Hymn **"I Come To The Garden Alone" (Miles)** **No. 237**
✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 21:23-32 Page 23 Pew Bibles

SERMON *"Who Told You, and Who've You Told?"*
Barry Raker, Guest Minister



For the needy
shall not always
be forgotten,
nor the hope
of the poor
perish forever

Psalms 9:18

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CELEBRATION AND DEDICATION

LEADER: Gracious God, we come to you with lives that are filled with fears and hopes, struggles and opportunities, limitations and gifts.

PEOPLE: We lay the experiences of our lives before you. We pray for discernment as we seek to live as your people.

LEADER: O God, you have come to us first with the promise of yur love in the midst of all of our experiences.

PEOPLE: May your love take root in our hearts and evidence itself through the fruits of our lives.

LEADER: Our Lord has called teachers and leaders from among us to help us learn to live in the light of God's love. Will you who teach and lead, before God and this congregation, commit your time and effort and love to this task, always seeking God's guidance and strength?

TEACHERS AND LEADERS: We hear and respond to your call, O Lord. We do so commit ourselves, always depending upon God's grace.

LEADER: People of this congregation, will you support these servants with your prayers and words of love and encouragement? And will you commit yourselves to study, reflection, and support of one another in growing together?

PEOPLE: We commit ourselves to supporting these persons, our friends in Christ, so that together, as we grow and learn, we shall be built up and reach the height of Christ's full stature.

LEADER: Teacher of us all, keep us mindful of the commitments we make here today so that we can live fully the life you give to us and offer life in your name to others.

PEOPLE: Amen.

OUR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MINISTRY

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Preschool/toddler Class: Marion Aitcheson
Children (ages 5 - 5th grade) and Youth Class:
Lynn Denny
Lesli Denny
Heidi Danieley
Luci Spivey
Sue Brown
Bekah Davis
College and Adult Forum Class: Arch and Liz Aitcheson, Fred Grosse
Seekers Class: Louis Wilkins, Ken Harper, Ray Harclerode, Manny Brooks
Adult Bible Class: Earl Danieley, Barry Raker, Marsh McLelland, Bill Rippy, Richard McBride

MUSIC EDUCATION PERSONNEL

Choral Director: Darla J. Bray
Organist: Mark Rumley
Handbell Director: Betty Dillashaw

BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION MEMBERS

Sue Shipley, Chairperson
Heidi Danieley
Carol Heinzerling
Ray Turner
Lorie Goodwin
Rick Bragg
Lesli Denny

THIRD GRADER BIBLE PRESENTATION

THIRD GRADERS

Savannah Helvey
Lauren Jackson
Chelsea Wilkinson

Presenter: The story of who God is and how God has related to persons is told in the Bible. You are valuable persons and we celebrate you on this day by giving you the gift of God's written word.

Parents: We are glad the church celebrates our children as special and recognizes third graders are ready to begin to understand this gift.

Presenter: Please take this Bible to study, learn, and enjoy as you grow physically and in your understanding.

Presenter: Parents, and members of the congregation, will you assist these children by guiding them as they study this Book, sharing your understanding of the Story of Faith, and involving them in settings where learning occurs?

Parents and Congregation: We recognize our responsibility and our privilege of sharing the faith and supporting these children as they study and grow. We pray for God's guidance and grace in this endeavor.

Let us Pray (unison): Loving God, thank you for the Bible, your gift to be used for the telling of The Story. Helpus to hear the words, and be changed by them so we may truly live Christ in today's world. Amen



ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

OCTOBER FEST

OCTOBER 24, 1999

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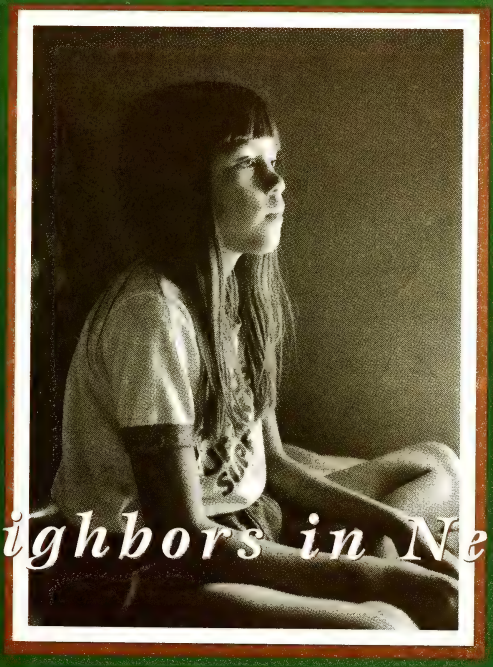
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DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Your youth shall see visions
d your sons and daughters shall prophesy

What does the dawning of a new millennium look like through the eyes of Indian reservation youth?



Neighbors in Need

The answer to that question partly depends upon Neighbors in Need

To be sure, no special mission offering can resolve all the problems of poverty and unemployment, abuse and neglect, health and substance abuse found in the remote Native American communities of the Upper Great Plains.

But Neighbors in Need programs can strengthen Indian youths' sense of identity and self-esteem, raise up and

train leaders among youth to set an example, and provide religious and social alternatives to youth gangs and substance abuse.

In fact, they already do.



Our gifts to Neighbors in Need enabled the Council for American Indian Ministry to sponsor a week-long camp for just that purpose last summer.

And, thanks to Neighbors in Need, there is now a full-time American Indian youth ministry among Dakota Association churches.

Louis Bluecoat, who heads that program, knows that the local church is inseparable from the surrounding society. Thus, he emphasizes a community approach to youth work on the reservation, combining worship and Christian education with fellowship and recreation. He also promotes Indian youth involvement with the wider church through exchanges of camp counselors with partner Conferences and attendance at gatherings such as General Synod.

Gifts to Neighbors in Need provide a hand-up, not a hand-out, to people on the margins of American society.

Please give generously when the offering plate is passed, so that American Indian youth may see visions of a new millennium.

Neighbors in Need
The United Church of Christ

BIBLE QUEST

Put on your thinking caps, class, because we're going to have a Bible quiz.
True or false:
Joan of Arc was Noah's wife. (You're right. It's false.)
The Epistles were the wives of the Apostles. (Right again.)

These quiz questions may sound silly to you.

But one out of ten persons recently polled by the Barna Research Group missed the first question. (We all know that Noah's wife was really named Nellie.)

And almost forty percent believed that both the Old and New Testaments were written a few years after Jesus' death!

Christians may revere the Bible; indeed, they do. But many Christians don't know much about it. We call this condition "Biblical illiteracy."

These days, more and more adult church members are asking their pastors to do something about Biblical illiteracy. Not in order to pass a Bible quiz. But because they want to connect the stories of their own lives to the Bible story.

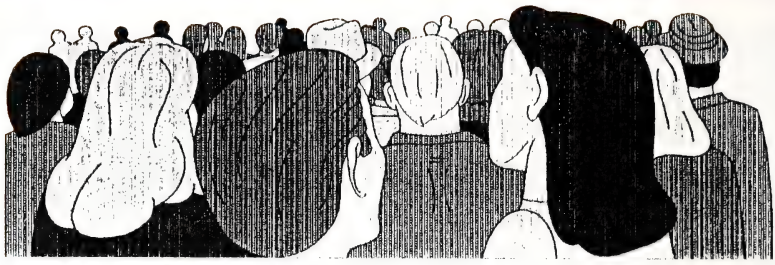
That is the purpose of Bible Quest, a new Bible story curriculum for all ages. Bible Quest is being developed by the United Church of Christ and nine other North American Protestant denominations to help people and congregations encounter the overall story of the Bible.

Bible Quest begins with the conviction that all of us, children, youth, and adults, need to discover the unique story of faith found in the Bible in order to discover who we are. That's right: we not only need to know the stories in the Bible. We need to be able to interpret them so that they connect with our own experience.

Yes, connect. Everyone says you've got to have connections.... Well, that's not only true in business and society. It's true in your faith life, too. If you're not connected to the Bible, how can you know you're a part of God' s people? And if you don't know that, how can you live in the world as a disciple of Jesus Christ?

Big questions, huh?

Well, this is a big project.
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Bible Quest.
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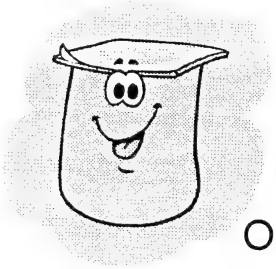
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THE YOUTH WILL BE SELLING WONDERFUL APPOINTMENT CALENDARS THIS YEAR.

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THESE CALENDARS SELL FOR ONLY 6.00. PLEASE SUPPORT THE YOUTH WITH YOUR PURCHASE. PLAN TO PURCHASE YOURS ON THE SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER IN THE NARTHEX.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT YOUTH ACTIVITIES.



Sometimes it's hard to ask others for help

Our Food Pantry Needs:

Breakfast Cereals
Tuna
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Sugar
Rice
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Canned Meats

Macaroni & Cheese
Toilet Paper
Toothpaste
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Kleenex

Canned Goods
Spaghetti
Instant Pudding
Jelly
Dish Detergent
Spaghetti Sauce

Due to the flooding on our coast, we took food from the pantry to donate. Now we would like to replenish our Food Pantry with non-perishable foods and other items!



COMMUNITY PRAYER

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Trespasses . . .)
Choral Response

HYMN "I Love To Tell the Story" (Hankey) No. 522

✣BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Improvisation"

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☺ **Greeters today are Cary and Jackie Matlock**
☺ **Our Acolytes today Zach Welborn & Jeff Wilkins III**

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Church Worship Statistics

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Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
222	$ 8,060.15	$ 4,685.35

AC/ETC Gifts:
$ 760.00

Alamance-Burlington Chorus
$550.00

Deacon-on-Call: Jackie Matlock 584-7961

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, September 26, 1999

10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Rally Day Lunch
5:00 p.m.	Handbells
6:00 p.m.	Mass
10:00 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, September 27, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Stephen Ministry Supervision

TUESDAY, September 28, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	Lunch Bunch

WEDNESDAY, September 29, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

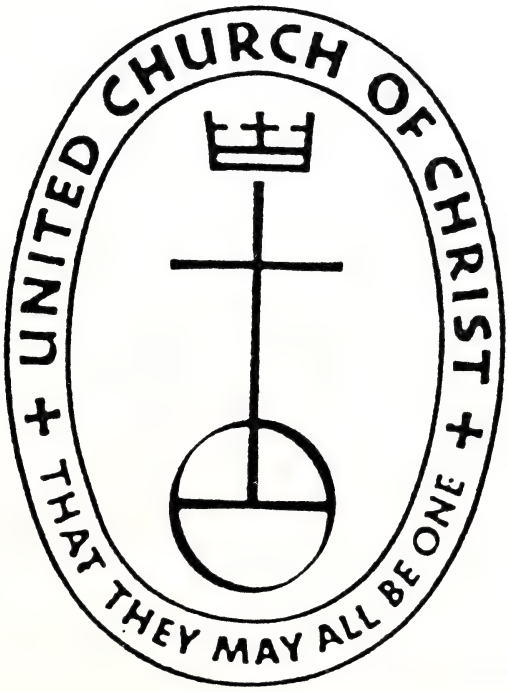
THURSDAY, September 30, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Service Faire Meeting



Family Weekend 1999

Elon College Community Church



Elon College Community Church
of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
October 3, 1999 Eight-thirty in the Morning
World-wide Communion / Elon Family Weekend Sunday
The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

✤ **HYMN** **"You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim"** **No. 30**

HEBREW PSALTER Psalm 19 Page 488-489 Pew Bibles
Arch Aitcheson, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession **No. 83**
Words of Assurance of Forgiveness
✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣ **Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 75**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

The Call to Give
Offertory
✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

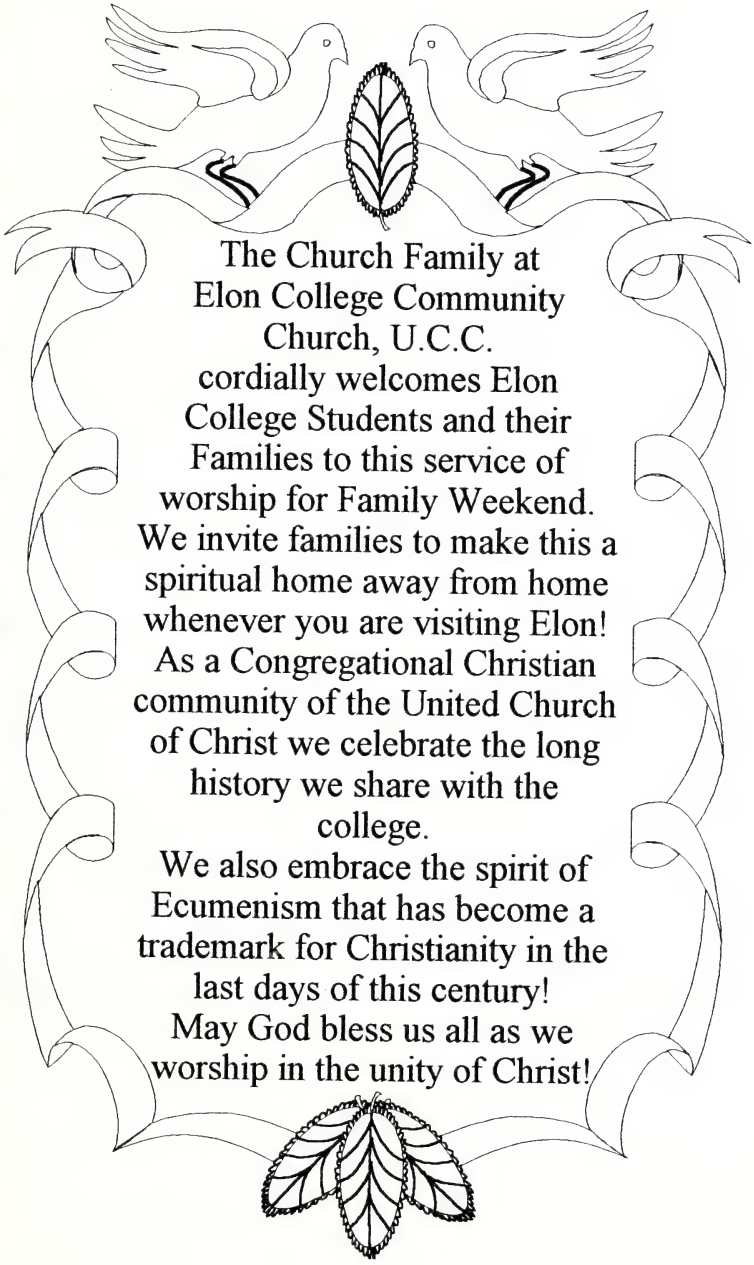
GOSPEL READING John 1: 29 - 34 Page 90 Pew Bibles

COMMUNION MEDITATION *"Behold the Lamb of God!"*
Chaplain Richard McBride, Guest Speaker

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
"Sanctus"
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

All are invited to receive the feast of God's love and Blessing! Our metho
involves coming to the servers as guided by the ushers. As you approach th



The Church Family at
Elon College Community
Church, U.C.C.
cordially welcomes Elon
College Students and their
Families to this service of
worship for Family Weekend.
We invite families to make this a
spiritual home away from home
whenever you are visiting Elon!
As a Congregational Christian
community of the United Church
of Christ we celebrate the long
history we share with the
college.
We also embrace the spirit of
Ecumenism that has become a
trademark for Christianity in the
last days of this century!
May God bless us all as we
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Family Weekend 1999

lon College Community Church



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Sunday Morning Worship
October 3, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
World-wide Communion / Elon Family Weekend Sunday
The Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **Improvisation of "Let Us Break Bread Together"**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

✣ **HYMN** **"You Servants of God, Your Sovereign Proclaim"** **No. 305**

HEBREW PSALTER Psalm 19 Page 488-489 Pew Bibles
Arch Aitcheson, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession **No. 836**
Words of Assurance of Forgiveness
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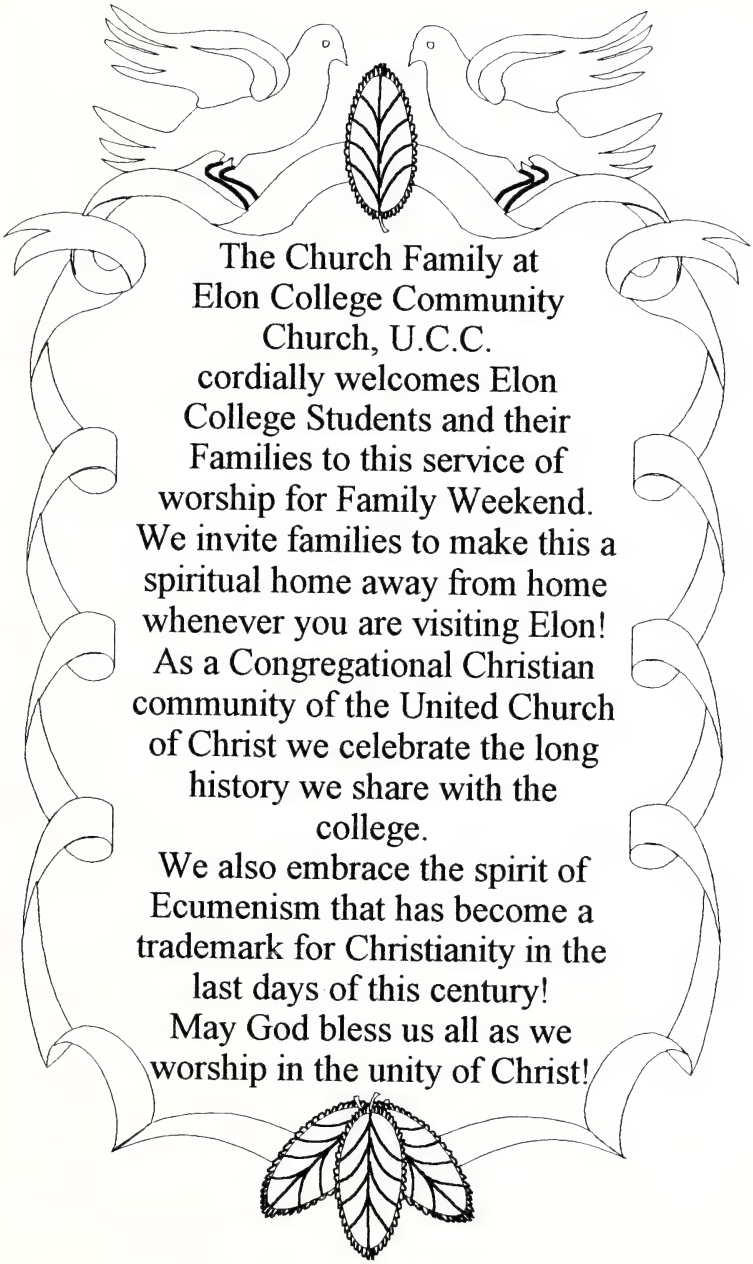
ELON COLLEGE GOSPEL CHOIR SELECTIONS
"I Will Bless the Lord"
"Revelation 19:1"

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING & CONSECRATION

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✣**Doxology** **(Tune No.780 Traditional Words)**
✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication
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GOSPEL READING John 1: 29 - 34 Page 90 Pew Bibles

COMMUNION MEDITATION *"Behold the Lamb of God!"*
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Elon College Community
Church, U.C.C.
cordially welcomes Elon
College Students and their
Families to this service of
worship for Family Weekend.
We invite families to make this a
spiritual home away from home
whenever you are visiting Elon!
As a Congregational Christian
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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
"Sanctus" Sung by the Chancel Choir
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

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POSTLUDE **"Rigandon"** **Campra**

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A Celebration of Marriage

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The Wedding Party

Pastor

Reverend Arch Aitcheson

Parents of the Bride

Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas Beyer

Parents of the Groom

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keith Brown

Best Woman

Ms. Kristina Paige Littell

Best Man

Mr. Eric Bryant Brown

Readers

Ms. Judy Anne Brown
Mr. William Raymond Beyer

Ushers

Ms. Julia Camille Burger
Mrs. Charlotte Vincik Hoover

Registrar

Ms. Heidi Barrett Ross

Organist

Mr. Mark Rumley

Director

Mrs. Liz Aitcheson

The Marriage Service

PRELUDE

Clair de lune	Debussy
Allegro Maestoso	Handel
Ave Maria	J.S. Bach-Gounod
Prelude in Classic Style	Young
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	J.S. Bach
Prelude in F Major	J.S. Bach
Psalm XIX	Marcello

***PROCESSIONAL**

Canon in D Major — Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

***HYMN** — Hymnal #351

"I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"

SCRIPTURE READING — 1 John 4:7-12

ADDRESS

DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "trespasses")

BETROTHAL STATEMENT

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

VOWS

PRAYER OF BLESSING — Apache Song

THE RING CEREMONY

The Meaning of the Wedding Rings
Blessing of the Rings
Ring Vows

WEDDING SERMON

CHARGE FOR CONCLUSION

PRONOUNCEMENT

BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL

Wedding March (from A Midsummer Night's Dream)
-Mendelssohn

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in F Major (from Symphony V) Widor

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We want to welcome each and every one of you to the celebration of ou marriage. Your presence, whether you have come from near or far, ad great joy to this day. Thank you for taking part in our wedding. We a deeply grateful to have you, such loving friends and family members, in ou lives. Thank you also for your support during our twenty-six months service in Bulgaria, for your support has enabled us to be here today. W would especially like to thank our parents, Shirley and Bill Beyer and Ell and Keith Brown, as well as our siblings, for empowering us to make th commitment to each other and for a lifetime of love. Thank you for th beautiful day.

Michael Brown and Beverly Beyer
2320 West Wilson Avenue, Apartment #1
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HOMECOMING SUNDAY

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PRELUDE

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Lift Up Your Heads" Chancel Choir

✤ **HYMN "Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing"** **No. 303**

HEBREW PSALTER Psalm 106: 1-6 Page 546 Pew Bibles

Ann Acquilano, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

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Community Prayer of Confession **No. 865**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

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✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

RECOGNITION OF FIFTY YEAR MEMBERS

PRESENTATION OF ROB WOODY YOUTH AWARD

RECOGNITION OF MINISTRY

CHORAL ANTHEM "My Song of Praise" (D. Besig) Chancel Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN "I Cannot Come to the Banquet" (M. T. Winter) Insert

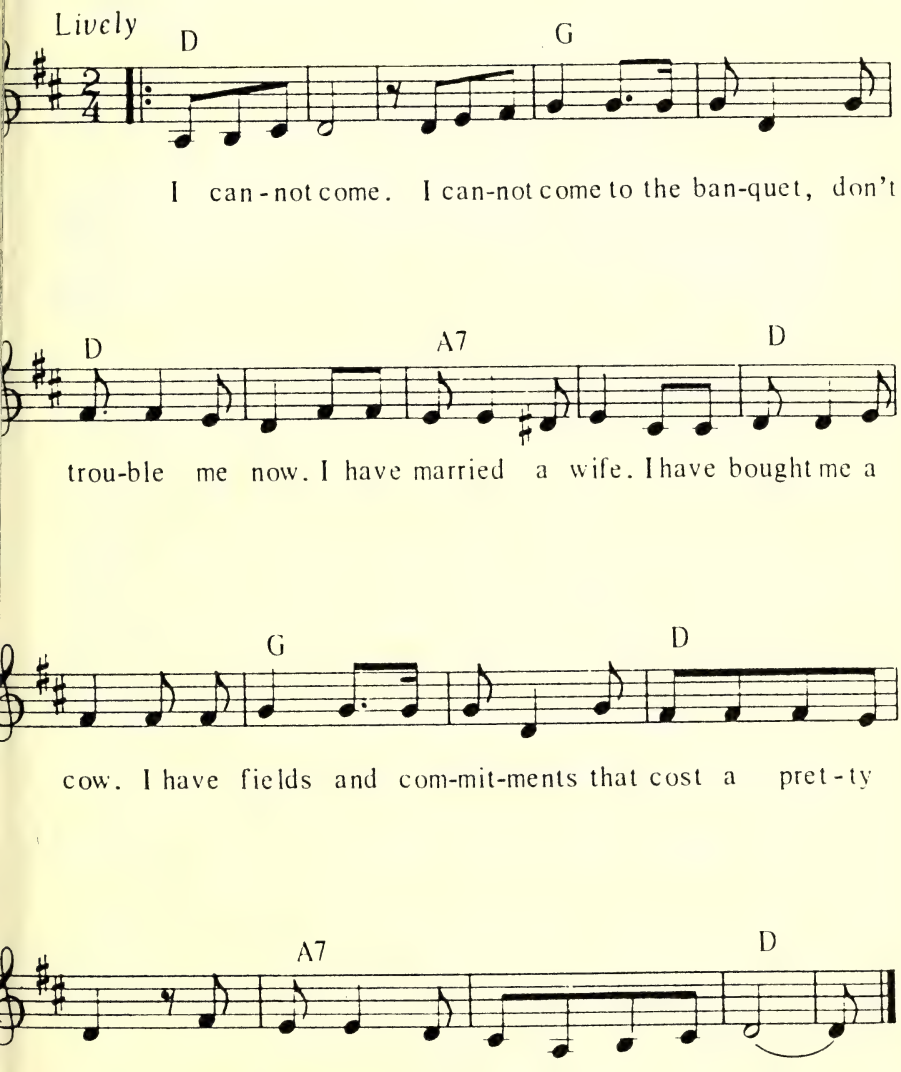
✣**Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

12/ The Wedding Banquet

Words and Music by
Sister Miriam Therese Winter



Mt 22:1-14/Lk 14:15-24

Healing the Children Midlantic
North Carolina Committee

Presents

SERENADE 2000

Featuring familiar and contemporary
Gospel and faith music by local artists:



John Stitt
Cindy Andrew
Dennis Sparks
Rejoice
Meredith Matchen
and more

Sunday, October 24, 1999
4 p.m.
Reformation Hall
St. Mark's Reformed Church
1230 St. Mark's Church Road
Burlington, NC

Admission is free. A love offering will be received.

Healing the Children Midlantic, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to securing medical treatment for impoverished children in the United States and around the world. Based in New Jersey, HTC Midlantic, Inc. also includes the states of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and the North Carolina Committee which was established in August 1998.

Funds raised through ***SERENADE 2000*** will help defray the cost of the NC Team's trip to La Romana, the Dominican Republic, in May, 2000. Team members -- doctors, nurses and support personnel -- will be providing eye screening, and surgery and glasses where needed, and dermatology screening and treatment.



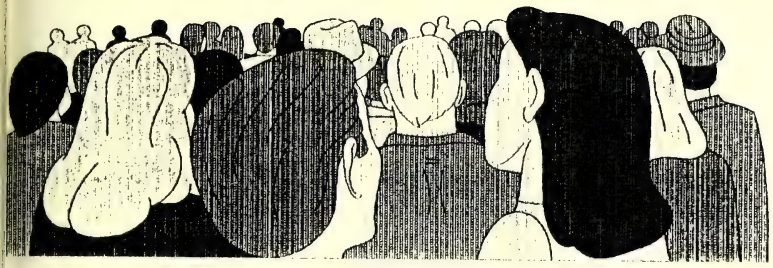
You can help make this trip a success by coming out to hear your favorite Gospel group at 4:00 p.m. on October 24 at St. Mark's Reformed Church. Make it a special afternoon for the whole family!

Consider becoming an Angel, a Patron or a Sponsor by making an extra gift of support. For more information about the concert or Healing the Children, please call

Arch Aitcheson (336) 449-5322
Cindy Andrew (919) 563-0579

Remember:

"Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give."



Service Faire

Time to decide what your donations will be.

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t on your thinking cap and be creative. Let's make this our best rvice Faire yet. Please provide good description for the catalogue.

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Mission Moment

SDN

SDN.
Not exactly household initials.
Such as MCI. TWA. NYC.
At least, not yet.

SDN stands for Stewardship Development Network--a new idea, like Saturn. You know Saturn, the automotive division of General Motors that seeks input from the people who build the product and the people who buy it. As well as from those who own the company.

The Stewardship Development Network starts with the grassroots, too.

In the United Church of Christ, that means six thousand congregaions.

Six thousand stewardship laboratories.

After all, Saturn automobiles aren't just built for a team of workers, or even for their neighbors.

Saturn has a network of dealers so that the product is available to anyone anywhere who wants it.

It's the same with SDN.

A new idea or program may originate in a local church.

But it won't do the rest of the church much good if it just stays there.

SDN helps to get the word out.

Through newsletters and telephones and e-mail.

And, even more important, through annual regional meetings that bring three or more delegates from each Conference together for two or three days of sharing—in small groups and plenary, in worship and at mealtimes.

It isn't mere talk—although there is plenty of that. Concrete ideas for new programs and new resources are generated.

Members of the Western Stewardship Development Network Team produced *Many Stewards' Offerings*, a multicultural collection of nine personal stories of stewardship. Their gift to the whole church.

And some from the New Haven Team, which encompasses the Conferences of the Northeast, developed *The Pastor as Steward*, a resource designed to nurture and support local church stewardship.

Can you see how the Stewardship Development Network helps the whole church?

Well, you made it all possible with your mission offerings.

Now let me add one last thing. It bothers me to say that SDN is kind of like Saturn, because the only reason you've already heard of Saturn—and not SDN— is that the car came out first.

If the Stewardship Development Network had been around longer, people would be saying, Saturn? Why it' s kind of like SDN.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22: 1-14 page 22 Pew Bible

CHILDREN'S TIME

(After the Children's Time those Chidden in grades 2 and below are invited to attend Second Hour!)

SERMON **"Wedding Plans!"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER **(trespasses)**

PRAYER RESPONSE **"Hear Our Prayer"** Chancel Choir

✣**HYMN** **"We Love Your Realm, O God"** **No. 312**

CHORAL BENEDICTION **"Amen"** Chancel Choir

✣**POSTLUDE**

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We are delighted to day to have and of our seminarian Heather Stamey Dillashaw assisting in our worship liturgy.

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6:30 p.m..	Mass
8:00 p.m.	Church Council
9:30 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, October 11, 1999
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
COLUMBUS DAY

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2 (at Katherine Floyd's)

TUESDAY, October 12, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
NOON	TORCH DEADLINE
7:00 p.m.	PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, October 13, 1999

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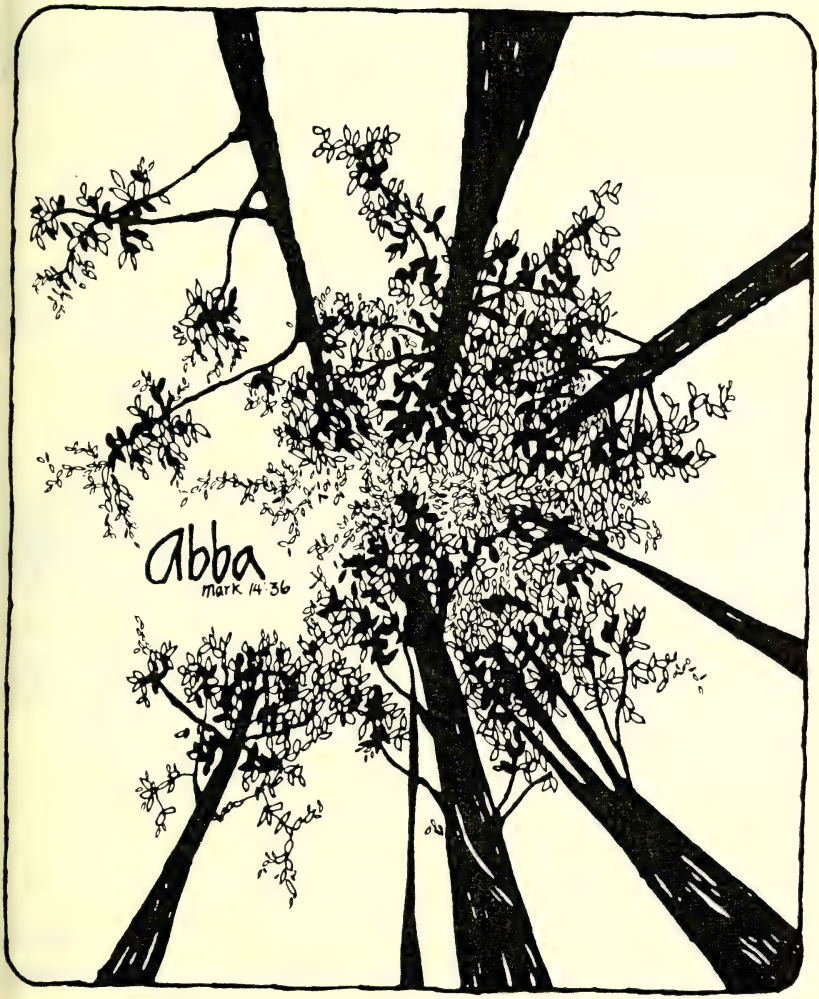
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FRIDAY, October 15, 1999

6:30 p.m.	Special Friday's

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. . . God is light and in God there is no darkness at all . . . . walk in the light as God is in the light!

1 John 1: 5-7

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Sunday Morning Worship

October 17, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE **"Prelude in Classic Style"** **Young**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT **"Let Us Rejoice"**

✤ **HYMN** **"O How Glorious!"** **No. 558**

HEBREW LESSON **Exodus 33: 12-33** Page 79 Pew Bibles

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Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession

UNISON: LORD GOD, WHO KNOWS US FROM THE DEPTHS OF OUR BEING AND CALLS US BY NAME, ENTER OUR LIVES TODAY AS WE ADMIT TO OUR OWN SINFUL WAYS AND SEEK YOUR GRACE. RENEW US AND CHALLENGE US TO BE RECONCILED WITH YOU AND WITH EACH OTHER. CHALLENGE US TO LIVE ACCORDING TO YOUR MERCY IN OUR DAILY LIVES. LOVE AND BLESS US BY THE PROMISE SHOWN US IN JESUS CHRIST, SAVIOR. AMEN.

Words of Assurance

✢Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✢**Playing of the Chimes**

✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "O Lord Most Holy" **Soloist, Tom Conally**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM **Reid Dunn Allshouse**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

HYMN "Come, Share the Spirit" **No. 62**

✢**Doxology**



ALL CHURCH FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

OCTOBERFEST

OCTOBER 24, 1999

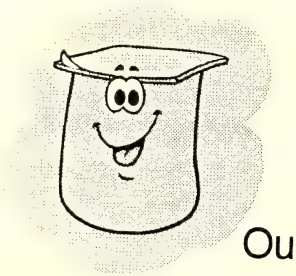
COME EXPERIENCE GOOD GERMAN FOOD AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS PREPARED FOR YOU WITH LOVE BY LINDA VOGG IN THE PARISH HOUSE FOLLOWING WORSHIP.

THE MONEY RAISED WILL HELP TO UPDATE THE PARISH HOUSE KITCHEN.

YOU MAY PURCHASE TICKETS IN THE NARTHEX EACH SUNDAY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

PRICES: $10.00 FOR ADULTS
$ 5.00 FOR CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER

DON'T MISS OUT ON THIS WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY



Sometimes it's hard to ask others for help

Our Food Pantry Needs:

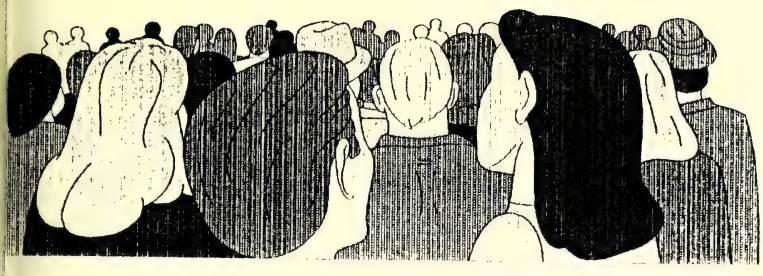
Breakfast Cereals
Tuna
Flour
Sugar
Rice
Dry Milk
Canned Meats

Macaroni & Cheese
Toilet Paper
Toothpaste
Shampoo
Bar Soap
Kleenex

Canned Goods
Spaghetti
Instant Pudding
Jelly
Dish Detergent
Spaghetti Sauce

Due to the flooding on our coast, we took food from the pantry to donate. Now we would like to replenish our Food Pantry with non-perishable foods and other items!





Service Faire

Time to decide what your donations will be.

ıme:_____

ıone Number:_____

on your thinking cap and be creative. Let's make this our best vice Faire yet. Please provide good description for the catalogue.

ill donate:

_____ no. of times_____

_____ no. of times_____

_____ no. of times_____

_____ no. of times_____

_____ no. of times_____

The time is drawing near for our

SERVICE FAIRE.

It will be here on November 13th.

If you haven't donated an item or service, please consider doing so.

We need all donations in ASAP!!!

Thanks,
Ken Bensen

Healing the Children Midlantic
North Carolina Committee

Presents

SERENADE 2000

Featuring familiar and contemporary
Gospel and faith music by local artists:



John Stitt
Cindy Andrew
Dennis Sparks
Rejoice
Meredith Matchen
and more

Sunday, October 24, 1999
4 p.m.
Reformation Hall
St. Mark's Reformed Church
1230 St. Mark's Church Road
Burlington, NC

Admission is free. A love offering will be received.

Healing the Children Midlantic, Inc. is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to securing medical treatment for impoverished children in the United States and around the world. Based in New Jersey, HTC Midlantic, Inc. also includes the states of Maryland, Delaware and Pennsylvania, and the North Carolina Committee which was established in August 1998.

Funds raised through ***SERENADE 2000*** will help defray the cost of the NC Team's trip to La Romana, the Dominican Republic, in May, 2000. Team members -- doctors, nurses and support personnel -- will be providing eye screening, and surgery and glasses where needed, and dermatology screening and treatment.



You can help make this trip a success by coming out to hear your favorite Gospel group at 4:00 p.m. on October 24 at St. Mark's Reformed Church. Make it a special afternoon for the whole family!

Consider becoming an Angel, a Patron or a Sponsor by making an extra gift of support. For more information about the concert or Healing the Children, please call

Arch Aitcheson	(336) 449-5322
Cindy Andrew	(919) 563-0579

Remember:

"Mankind owes to the child the best it has to give."

Second Annual

Jingling Brothers Carnival and Candy Circus

Trinity Worship Center
3157 South Church Street

336-585-0605
Burlington, NC 27215



Saturday, October 30-5:30 to 8:00 pm
Trinity Worship Center
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FREE...FREE...FREE...FREE

Carnival Games! Fun Clowns! Entertainment Delicious Food!

Even more candy and family fun than last year!
Games especially for preschool and elementary children!
Come dressed as your favorite circus animal, entertainer, or adventure character.
Call 585-0605 for more information.

MISSION OFFERING

Everyone knows what an oxymoron is.
Right?
An oxymoron is a combination of contradictory words.
Such as "pessimistic optimist" and "progressive conservative". Or that old chestnut from the Army: "hurry up and wait."
I want to talk about an oxymoron that is not as obvious as the examples just given. I want to talk about the oxymoron "Mission statement."
Why is "mission statement" a contradiction in terms?
Because mission isn t something we say.
Mission is something we do.
The great mission commission is "Go."
Go and preach.
Go and teach.
Go and baptize.
Go and heal the sick. Go and feed the hungry.
Comfort the widow and the orphan. Visit the prisoner. Rescue the lost sheep.

The people in the church of Jesus Christ are commanded to do mission.
God' s mission.
So where does mission enter our worship? Not here. This is a minute for mission.
Not in the sermon, either. That's a statement for mission.

The moment of mission in our worship comes only with the offering.
It is the time in worship when we, the people of God, do mission.

A little later this morning, our ushers will pass the offering plates.
Then, when all of us have given, the organ will signal us to stand.
The ushers will march down the center aisle bearing our offerings.
The choir will lead us in the doxology.
The pastor will place our offering gifts on the altar.
And we will bow our heads in prayer.

That is when we do mission.
Because mission offering, unlike mission statement, is not an oxymoron.

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22: 15-22 page 24 Pew Bible

(After the Gospel Lesson those Children in grades 2 and below are invited to attend Second Hour!)

SERMON "I Know You By Name!"
Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER
(trespasses)

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer"

✣HYMN "Take My Gifts" **No. 562**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Amen" Chancel Choir

✣POSTLUDE "Improvisation"

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

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Prayer List for the Week of October 17, 1999

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Chris	Lanie Hayes	Pam McDaniel	Jack & Norma Watson
Ron Cunningham	Jeanette Holder	Thomas & Ethel Oakley	
Dan Whetston	David Doty	Josie Huey	Ruth Dunn
Etta King	Ruth Slack	Rev. Charles Williams	Phoebe Harrison

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Beth Schmidt and Jane Alexander

Our Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield and Anna Wilkins

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark and Kate McAdams and in honor of Lois McAdams Bost by Mary and Buster Butler.

Church Worship Statistics

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197	$ 3,009.75	$ 4,835.65/week
AC/ETC Gifts: $116.00	Neighbors in Need: $ 50.00	

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Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood,	Office Manager
Ms. Darla J. Bray,	Choral Director
Mr. Mark Rumley,	Organist
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Director, Bell Choir

Church Phone: (336) 584-0391 FAX: (336) 584-7963
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 17, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation
5:45 p.m.	Handbells (2 octave choir)
6:00 p.m.	Youth
7:00 p.m.	Budget/Finance Committee

MONDAY, October 18, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts

TUESDAY, October 19, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, October 20, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, October 21, 1999

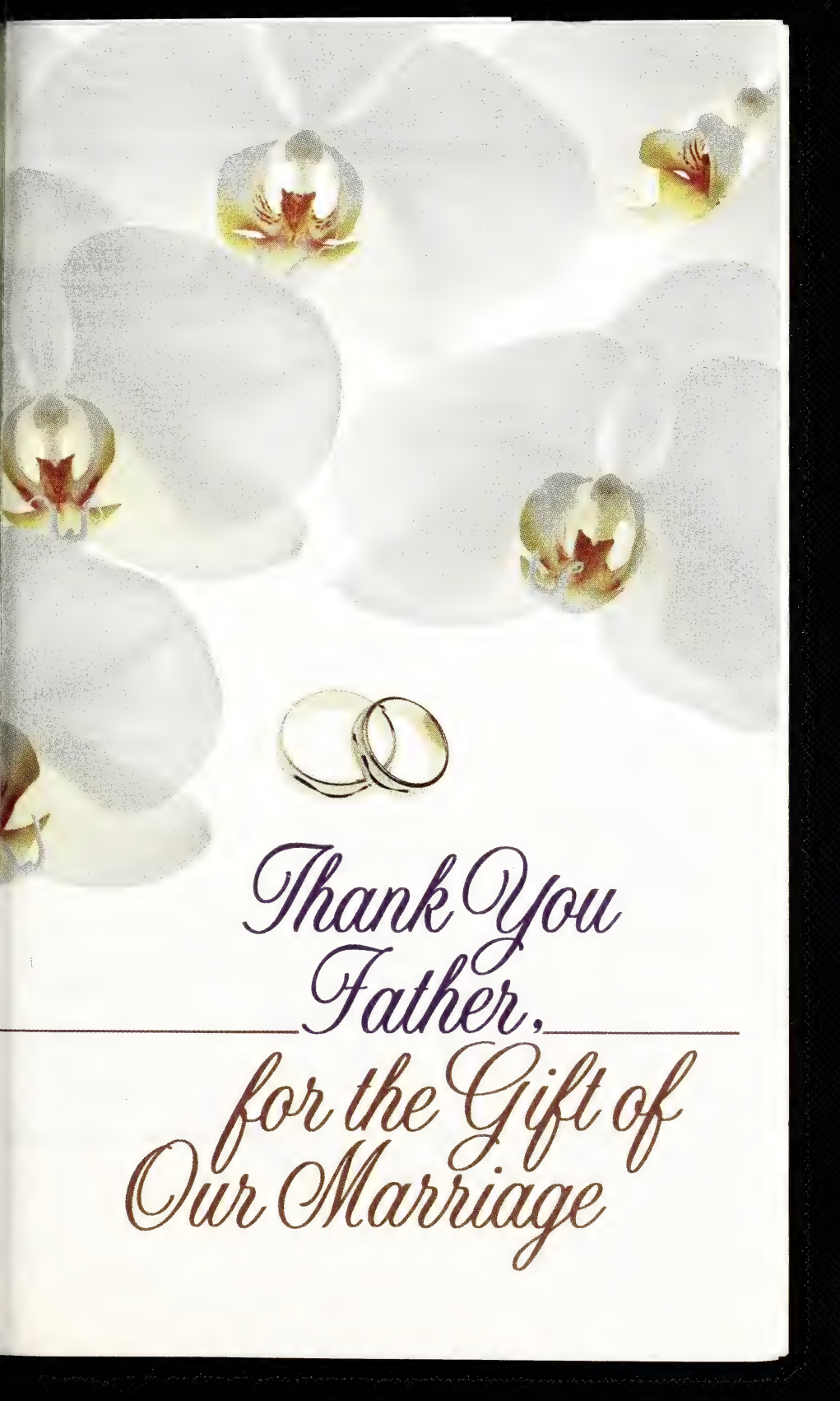
7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club
7:00 p.m.	Service Faire Meeting

FRIDAY, October 22, 1999

6:00 p.m.	Rehearsal

SATURDAY, October 23, 1999

1:00 p.m.	Wedding



Thank You Father, for the Gift of Our Marriage

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ
The Rite of Marriage
for
Nathan Neil Dunn and Joy Lea Aitcheson
October 23, 1999 One o'clock in the Afternoon
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PRELUDES Mark Rumley, Organist

Arioso	*J.S. Bach*
Prelude in Classic Style	*Young*
Aria	*Christeum*
Psalm XIX	*Marcello*
Pavanne	*Fauré*
Ave Maria	*Bach/Gounod*
Allegro Maestoso	*Handel*
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring	*J.S. Bach*

PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Robert N. Dunn

READING Suzanne Shipley, Reader
"On Marriage" by Kahlil Gibran

ADDRESS Rev. Dunn

DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

BETROTHAL STATEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

WEDDING DUET Cindy Andrew and Jason Coosner
"A Prayer" (Sanger)

The Wedding Party

The Bride	Joy Lea Aitcheson
The Groom	Nathan Neil Dunn
Parents of the Bride	Archie B. And Elisabeth W. Aitcheson
Parents of the Groom	Curtis N, Dunn and Linda J. Dunn
Maid of Honor	Heather M. Maltese
Matron of Honor	Tisha M. Ciaccio
Bridesmaids	Kyle C. DuVall Andrea Blackwelder Nancy L. Ochs Alison Chretien Kristin Ball
Best Man	Brandon Hampton
Groomsmen	Curtis N, Dunn Gustavo Russato Matthew Rotello Jeremiah Clem Scot D. Aitcheson Lucas L. Dunn
Guest Registrar	Joanne Albano
Organist	Mark Rumley
Reader	Suzanne Shipley
Wedding Consultant	Heidi Danieley
Pastors	The Reverend Robert N, Dunn The Reverend Archie B. Aitcheson

MARRIAGE VOWS Rev. Arch Aitcheson

HYMN **Hymnal Number 351**

"I Was There to Hear Your Bourning Cry" (Ylvisaker)

THE RING CEREMONY Rev. Aitcheson

The Meaning of the Wedding Ring
Blessing of the Rings
Ring Vows

READING Suzanne Shipley, Reader

"On Love" by Kahlil Gibran

CHARGE FOR CONCLUSION

PRONOUNCEMENT

UNITY CANDLE CEREMONY

The Unity Candle Lighting is in loving memory of Sue Tiger, the Bride's Godmother.

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata from Symphony No. 5 *Widor*
Fanfare *Lemmons*

Joy and Nate, on their wedding day, thank all who gather here to witness their covenant of marriage. Your presence, your prayers and your love provide the affirmation and support that make their day special!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in loving memory of Sue Tiger and Margaret Sada



Lord, we thank you for the gift
of our marriage, a gift of extraordinary worth.
We receive your gift as the design for our lives —
and give to each other to nourish its growth.
Our hearts beat with the warmth that displaced o
aloneness and gave us a place in each other's hea

Together we hope for a future that will merge
our dreams of today into your plans for tomorrow.
May our love pretend no gifts but itself, no empty
promises, no hidden blemishes, no vain disguises.
May it always respond as our hearts do now, entwi
by affectionate trust and passionate commitment.
Our prayer is for your peace to always be the
signature of our home. _____

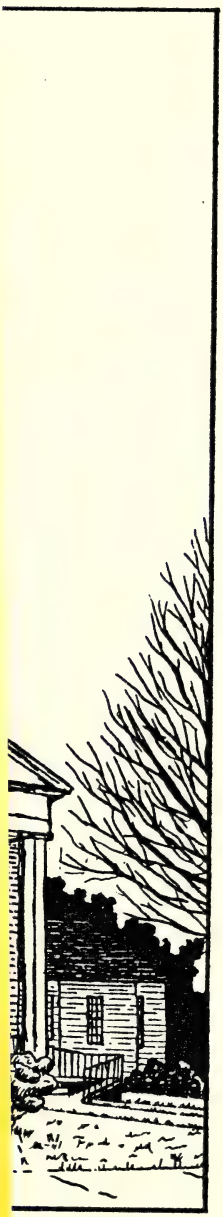
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od's giving is actually "gifting." We are equipped, "gifted," with all we need to do whatever needs doing! It is not a matter of iring something we don't have so much as ng more clearly what we do have--and making most of it! "By the power working in us," the author of the letter to the Ephesians, we already "able to accomplish far more than all can ask or imagine." (3:20) And so we can are with St. Paul, "Now is the time of God's r, today is the day of salvation"! (2 Corinthi- 6:2)

Can we live and give right now in the of this assurance? Will we praise God out of abundance already ours--or pray instead for more, preoccupied with what we lack?



GIFTED BY GOD...



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We receive yo
and give to ea
Our hearts be
aloneness and
Together we h
our dreams of
May our love p
promises, no h
May it always r
by affectionate
Our prayer is f
signature of ou

In a little town in southern Italy there h
been a statue of Christ that had been shattered
the fighting of World War II. The village priest
the townspeople in a search through the rubble
the pieces. Eventually, most of the statue--he
body, legs--was pieced together, but something w
still missing. As hard as they searched, they cou
not find the hands. In despair, they wonder
what they could possibly do with this otherwi
reconstructed statue of Christ.

"My friends," replied the priest, "you a
his hands."

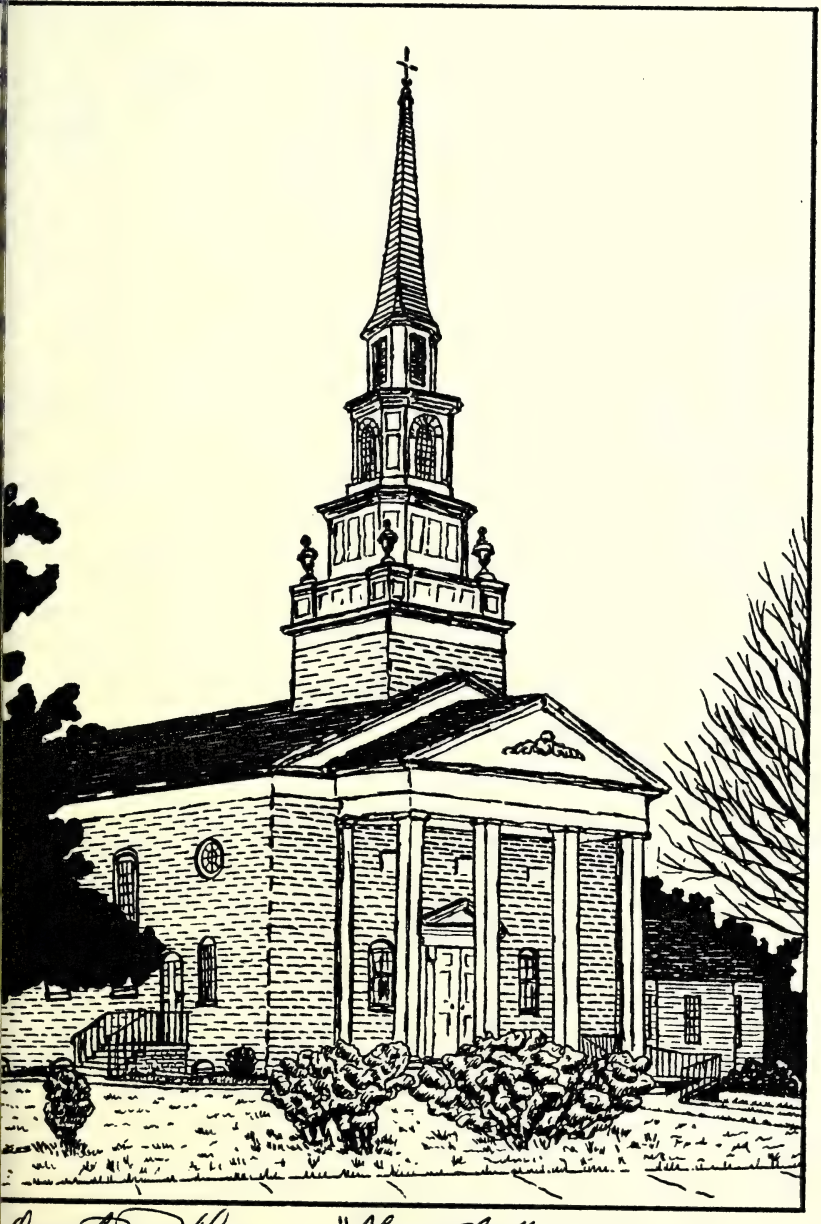
We have what it takes to do what nee
doing! We have been gifted with the very han
of God whose power "working in us" makes eve
today the day of salvation--the day to live and
give, praising God for what we can do.

"Gifted by God, we offer ourselves in praise



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Dorothy R. Dobbs "Above Elon"

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship

October 31, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
Reformation & Reconciliation Sunday
All Hallows Eve

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PRELUDE

"Alleluia" (from Cantata No. 142) — J.S. Bach/arr. R.B. Kin
"March" — J.S. Bach/arr. D. Wolfi
"Jesu, Come Let Us Praise Thee" — J.S.Bach/arr. R.B. Kin

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Lift Up You Heads" — Chancel Choir

✤ **HYMN "Children of God"** — **No. 533**

HEBREW PSALTER Psalm 107: 1-7; 33-37 Page 548-49 Pew Bible
Beth Wilkins, Liturgist
Psalter Response — Chancel Choir
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER — **Rev. Richard McBride**

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession — No. 855
Words of Assurance
✢Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
P: And also with you.
(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)
✢**Playing of the Chimes**
✢ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) — **No. 759**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Now Thank We All Our God" (J. Cruger)
The Cathedral Brass Quartet
Sandy Griffin, Joe Rickman, Eddie Rogers, Ken White

PRAYER OF REMEMBRANCE — **Rev. Richard McBride**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Offeratory Music "Sonata Number I" — **G. Reiche**



Homecoming Reunion Weekend 1999

Remembering Departed Members of the Reunion Classes.

"Lord, thou hast been our dwelling place
in all generations..." Psalm 90

11:00 AM
October 31, 1999
Elon College Community Church

The following members of this year's reunion classes have died since leavin
We call them to our memory in gratitude to God for their lives and faith.

Class of 1989
Dwayne Alexander Clark
01/16/1994
Scott Aubrey Morel
08/28/1995

Class of 1984
Kathy Booth Agnew
08/29/1985
Paul R. Deford
03/22/1996
Victoria Ruth Troy
04/08/1993

Class of 1979
Robin Elizabeth Grimes
11/23/1987
Jane Andrew Lindley
09/06/1991
Steven Keith Nall
11/29/1990
Nancy Salem Robinson
01/04/1994

Class of 1974
Philip Jiries Amash
02/15/1998
Charles Lewis Biesecker
01/12/1999
Darrell Wayne Lynn
09/26/1987
Samuel Scott Rush
06/25/1996

Class of 1969
Denise Ahladas Garza
01/24/1987
Joseph Carroll Jessup
07/23/1986
James Dudley Milward
05/06/1998
B. Michael Phillips
10/03/1990
Harold Dwight Rayfield
10/31/1993
Anita Snipes Rich
03/14/1996
Ann Muse Shackelford
12/10/1995
John C. Tysor
04/12/1998
Alfred Caldwell Warlick III
03/12/1992

Class of 1964
Geraldine McCauley Bradsh
01/24/1993
Elizabeth Bouldin Freeze
07/09/1994
Barbara Matthews Jackson
12/29/1986
John Cameron Little
02/04/1977
James Robert Marshman
07/22/1985
Hinson Lebby Mikell, Jr.
06/28/1992
Tommy Shelly Russ
01/29/1985
Durward Turrentine Stokes
06/14/1991
Brenda Woodward Updegro
12/24/1991
Carol Spangler White
01/01/1992
Gene White Wrenn
12/03/1995

Class of 1959
Garland B. Bennett
03/22/1992
Henry Harvey Fuqua, Jr.
08/16/1986
Robert K. Huskey
01/04/1998
James S. Kistler
12/24/1996
William Howard Lineberry
01/31/1999
Walter C. Miles
12/28/1998

mes Gary Morris
08/29/1985
oyd Carson Parker, Jr.
12/03/1993
va Walker Poteat
08/08/1988
mes Bud Vaughn
07/17/1995

lass of 1954

wight Lynwood Dillon, Sr.
03/15/1989
oyt Barbour Fowler
11/04/1991
ıra Murr Furr
03/16/1990
seph Eugene Harvey
10/08/1995
hel Daniel Knight
02/16/1995
hn Paul Malone
11/27/1993
alvin A. Michaels
01/16/1997
lice Cole Miller
02/06/1993
win Lee Porterfield
03/31/1997
harles W. Schrader
08/26/1999
avid Bowman Small
07/06/1993
illiam J. Stoffel, Jr.
09/04/1986

lass of 1949

. Sylvester Blalock
10/30/1988
oyd Thomas Boyce
06/18/1997
abe Bray
01/17/1993
ck M. Burch
01/17/1997
. Roney Cates
06/25/1993
hn W. Cobb
06/09/1996

Fielding L. Dickinson, Jr.
12/07/1998
Gerald P. Domenick
02/16/1983
Frank E. Dyer
01/01/1996
Warren L. Ellington
12/17/1997
William Todd Ferneyhough
04/15/1998
Clyde L. Fields, Sr.
08/25/1983
J. Max Garrett , Jr.
01/31/1990
Marshall L. Garrison, Sr.
07/09/1994
Verna Kernodle Grant
09/12/1991
Robert Edgar Harris, Jr.
05/14/1986
Fred C. Jackson
11/03/1985
James Carroll Jefferies
02/17/1989
Joseph S. Koury
03/04/1998
Walter W. McCullock, Jr.
03/25/1993
Edwin T. Nash
04/11/1986
Marion P. Nicholson, Jr.
01/06/1989
Wallace H. Owen
01/11/1997
Hugh Franklin Rankin
06/29/1989
Wilbur T. Shearin, Jr.
03/16/1997
Herbert Clyde Spivey, Jr.
02/26/1991
Elinor Paul Tetterton
02/26/1996
Joseph H. Westmoreland
10/16/1985
Hurley E. Whitesell, Jr.
12/05/1985
James E. Wilkins, Jr.
07/24/1999

Class of 1939

Polly Stephens Jones
07/05/1999
William T. Jones
12/13/1984
Spurgeon E. Adcock
10/29/1980
Ina Dunlap Andrews
10/30/1987
Thurman F. Bowers
07/11/1991
William C. Capps
02/25/1985
Gordon L. Clarke
02/01/1993
Gordon Holmes Crabill
08/28/1990
Melvin Dollar
01/26/1988
Isaac L. Fesmire
08/12/1998
J. Travis Flowers, Jr.
05/31/1998
Clyde Holt Foushee
03/04/1999
G. C. Foushee
06/01/1972
Betty Ayscue Garrard
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11/27/1987
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04/06/1985
Bessie Howerton Lamarr
10/11/1995
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Charles H. Lowdermilk
06/28/1993
Leslie S. Manchester, Sr.
07/02/1987
Neill Woodrow McInnis
06/03/1994
L. Briggs Neal, Jr.
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Robah Stimson Rock
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✣**Doxology**

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GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 23: 8 -12 page 25 NT Pew Bible

RECOGNITION OF OUTSTANDING EDUCATORS

Dr. Carole W. Troxler, Mrs. Betty Dillashaw, Mrs. Susan E. Brown

(Children in grades 2 and below are invited to attend Second Hour after the Recognition of Outstanding Educators!)

SERMON "Be Reconciled!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER

CHORAL PRAYER RESPONSE "The Lord's Prayer"

✣**HYMN "Won't You Let Me Be Your Servant?" No. 539**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Amen"

✣**POSTLUDE** "Finale" Gabrielli/arr. D. Wolff

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, October 31, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	Handbells
6:00 p.m.	Youth

MONDAY, November 1, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Circle 1
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:30 p.m.	Circle 2
8:00 p.m.	Mass

TUESDAY, November 2, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
7:30 p.m.	Circle 3
8:00 p.m.	Mass

WEDNESDAY, November 3, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, November 4, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, November 5, 1999

6:45 a.m.	Special Friday's
7:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal (Danieley)

SATURDAY, November 6, 1999

11:00 a.m.	Wedding
4:00 p.m.	Wedding


On this day
I will
marry my
friend
The one
who shares
my dreams,
life and
Love

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ
The Rite of Marriage
for
James Alford Jasper and Kimberly Ayn Chatfield
November 6, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
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PRELUDES Linda Dunn, Organist

PROCESSIONAL

CALL TO WORSHIP

READING

"What Greater Thing?" George Elliot
"On Love" Kahlil Gibran

ADDRESS

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER (*Trespasses . . .*)

BETROTHAL STATEMENTS

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

WEDDING ANTHEM

MARRIAGE VOWS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

THE RING CEREMONY

The Meaning of the Wedding Ring
Blessing of the Rings
Ring Vows

CHARGE FOR CONCLUSION

PRONOUNCEMENT

UNITY CANDLE CEREMONY

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE



James and Kimberly, on their wedding day, thank all who gather here to witness their covenant of marriage. Your presence, your prayers and your love provide the affirmation and support that make their day special!

The flowers on the Communion Table are given in loving memory of Jean Dolores Rosendahl Ross, mother of the Groom.

The Wedding Party

The Bride	Kimberly Ayn Chatfield
The Groom	James Alford Jasper
Parents of the Bride	William Clark Chatfield and Patricia Louise Chatfiel Raymond G. Harclerode and Bernice Laura Harclerod
Parents of the Groom	John Weaver Jasper and Joan Marie Jaspe Jean Dolores Rosendahl Ross (deceased)
Maid of Honor	Laura Leigh Chatfiel
Flower Girl	Emma Anne Lacy
Best Man	Albert Lance Girardi
Usher	Joseph Clark Chatfield
Ring Bearer	Michael Ray Chatfield
Organist	Linda Dunn
Reader	Rev. John Weaver Jasper
Wedding Consultant	Elisabeth W. Aitcheson
Pastor	The Reverend Archie B. Aitcheson

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In Remembrance of Me

Elon College Community Church
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of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
November 7, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
Communion Sunday with the Sacrament of Baptism

PRELUDE "Interlude" **Manz**

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Proclaim God's Great Love" Chancel Choir

✤ **HYMN "Come, We Who Love God's Name!"** **No. 379**

HEBREW LESSON Joshua 24: 14-25 Page 213 Pew Bibles
Olga Griswold, Liturgist
The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

CONSECRATING STEWARD'S MOMENT

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession
Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)
Community Prayer of Confession **No. 863**
Words of Assurance
✣Passing of the Peace
L: The Peace of Christ be with you;
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✣**Playing of the Chimes**
✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**
✣ **U.C.C. Statement of Faith** **No. 885**

HANDBELL ANTHEM **Two-Octave Chancel Ringers**
"Gospel Memories" **Arr. L. R. Lamb**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Stella Jane Rutledge*

Celebrating the Life of Andrew Glenn Rutledge

The Baptism (Please follow the Service on pages 31-35 in the Hymnal)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give
Choral Anthem: "Keep Your Lamps" (A. Thomas) Chancel Choir
✣**Doxology**

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Thank you and we look forward to serving you.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!

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   microwave popcorn
   hard candy
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   gum
   post-it notes
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   HOMEMADE COOKIES



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PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25: 1-13 page 27 NT Pew Bible

(Children in grades 2 and below are invited to attend Second Hour.)

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Choose Today Whom You Will Serve!"
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Choral Response "Sanctus"
Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

All are invited to receive the feast of God's love and Blessing,! Our method involves coming to the servers as guided by the ushers. As you approach the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and partake as you return to your seat by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served by deacons. Please alert an usher is you need that service.

Prayer of Thankfulness and the Lord's Prayer
Choral Response "In the Stillness of the Moment"

✣**HYMN** **"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"** **No. 342**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "O Lord Have Mercy On Me"

✣**POSTLUDE** **"Psalm XIX"** **Marcello**

✣*You are Invited to Stand at these moments*

Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those in the same pew with you!

Prayer List for the Week of November 7, 1999

Corrie Barber	**Page Edgerton**	**Marie Laughter**	**Lorrain Linton**
Gertrude Barr	**Rev. Earl Farrell**	**Emily Woody**	**Thomas Sutton**
Dennis Brown	**Nora Griswold**	**Ruth Marlowe**	**Tara Thompson**
Chris	**Lanie Hayes**	**Pam McDaniel**	**Jack & Norma Watson**
Ron Cunningham	**Thomas & Ethel Oakley**		**Dan Whetston**
David Doty	**Josie Huey**	**Ruth Dunn**	**Etta King**
Ruth Slack	**Debbie Siemenda**		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are John and Ellie Ketcham

Our Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny/David Brown

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents by Jim and Roberta Starr.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
213	$ 4,850.71	$ 4,865.35 /week

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
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Noon	**TORCH DEADLINE**
7:30 p.m.	PFLAG
8:00 p.m.	Shelter Nite

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THURSDAY, November 11, 1999

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CHURCH OFFICE
CLOSED
VETERAN'S DAY

SATURDAY, November 13, 1999

6:00 p.m.	SERVICE FAIRE

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth,
as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen

Ruth Harriette Dunn

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Funeral Service
Two o'clock in the afternoon
Wednesday, November 10, 1999
Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Interment
Fort Hill Memorial Park
Lynchburg, Virginia

Officiating
Rev. Arch Aitcheson
Rev. Dr. Richard N. Rinker

Memorials may be made to:
Hospice of Alamance-Caswell
P. O. Box 2122
Burlington, NC 27216
&
Elon College Community Church U.C.C.
C/O Building Fund
P. O. Box 625
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Pallbearers

E. W. Brafford	James Earl Danieley
James W. Lyon	Mike Mayse
William J. Ruth	William Beyer

Order of Service

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* PROCESSIONAL HYMN
"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us" — No. 252

GREETING — Rev. Aitcheson

INVOCATION — Rev. Dr. Rinker

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Trespasses....)

HEBREW PSALTER — Psalm 23

GOSPEL LESSON — Matthew 5:1-12

* HYMN OF FAITH
"Break Now the Bread of Life" — No. 321

CHRISTIAN READINGS
Romans 8: 28-39
I Corinthians 13

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & COMMENDATION

* BENEDICTION

* HYMN OF LIFE
"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore you" No. 4

* POSTLUDE

** You are invited to stand at these moments*

Brother
Earl Wilbur Dunn

Nephew
Michael Harwood Dunn

Niece and Husband
Mary Beth Dunn and Phillip C. Reid

Great Nephew
Jason Reid

Great Niece and Husband
Amy Reid and Mike Gordon

Great Grand Niece
Allyson Faith Gordon

Great Grand Nephew
Matthew Wayne Gordon

Special Friend
Rev. Dr. Richard "Dick" Rinker

Preceded in death by:
Parents
Waric Thompson and Cora Dunn Dunn
Brother
Waric Thompson Dunn, Jr.
Sister
Ella Virginia Dunn

Appreciation

On behalf of the family we wish
to express their gratitude for your many
kindnesses evidenced in thought and deed,
and for your attendance at the
funeral service.



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Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Celebration of Life for
Ruth Harriette Dunn
August 26, 1924 to November 6, 1999
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THE THINGS, GOOD LORD, THAT WE PRAY FOR, GIVE US GRACE TO LABOUR FOR.

THOMAS MORE

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship

November 14, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

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PRELUDE Flourish on "God of Grace"

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

DONOR SABBATH MOMENT **The Loy Family**

INTROIT **"Lift Every Voice"** Chancel Choir

✤ **HYMN** **"God of Grace and God of Glory"** **No. 436**

EPISTLE LESSON I Thessalonians 5: 12-24 Page 201 NT Pew Bibles

Linda Raker, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting the Christ Candle

CONSECRATING STEWARD MOMENT **Katherine Floyd**

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession **No. 834**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Joyful, Joyful, Sing Praise" (J. Althouse)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Offertory Anthem "Anthem of Praise" (J. Williams)

Penny Arnold-Oboe, Thomas Turanchik-Oboe,
Ashley Trent-Trombone, and Jodie Varnese-Clarinet

✣**Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

What are the gifts we have from God? We are accustomed to thinking of all the many things that make us fortunate in this life. r families and friends, good health, enough to t, a safe place to live, education for our children, staining work, all the extras and luxuries that e enjoy and that aren't available to so many in e world. We remind ourselves not to take these ings for granted, to count our many blessings and grateful to God for providing them.

But of the many gifts God provides, there are eater, more fundamental blessings than even mily and friends, health, and freedom from mate- al want.

A great gift from God is our ability to love r families, to love others. Patience, anger and rgiveness are God's gifts. Our memories are gifts om God, our ability to remember people who are ne now, remember their meaning in our lives.



GIFTED BY GOD...

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what we have, our creativity and our pleasure
the abundance of this earth and the vitality of
our senses.

A great gift from God is the energy and dev
tion we bring to work, our willingness to mak
commitments, our ability to think and reason a
to keep going when energy flags.

But our greatest gift from God may be o
very gratitude for merely being alive. Gratitude
no more than awareness of God's grace. Livi
through even one day when we are fully aware
all of God's great gifts is to experience a kind
miracle.

"Gifted by God, we offer ourselves in praise



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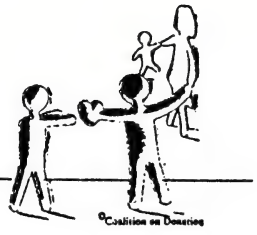
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National Organ and Tissue Donation Initiative



U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

(This article is provided for you to use as is or to revise as needed, 562 words.)

National Donor Sabbath: November 12-14, 1999
Celebrate the Gift of Life

"Being a preacher, I know that places of worship are unique settings to talk about the precious gifts of life," said Reverend Canon Dalton D. Downs, Rector of St. Timothy's Episcopal Church in Washington D.C., who received a heart transplant in 1995. "Regardless of race, religion or culture, we can come together and help educate and lift awareness and ask for a response... by sharing the gift of life."

Places of worship throughout the country will celebrate **National Donor Sabbath** this year from Friday, November 12 through Sunday, November 14 to increase awareness of the critical need for organs and tissues and how donation saves lives.

As participation in National Donor Sabbath grows, more individuals are considering donation and discussing it with their religious leaders and families. Organ donation rose 5.6 percent in 1998, the first substantial increase since 1995. "More Americans are hearing about the need for organ donation, and more are responding with the gift of life," said Heath and Human Services Secretary Donna E. Shalala. "But we need to maintain and accelerate this trend. The need for organs is still far greater than the supply, and too many patients still die while waiting for a transplant."

Right now, more than 65,000 men, women, and children are waiting for a healthy organ to replace a failing kidney, heart, liver, lung, or pancreas. Fewer than 21,000 individuals, however, received an organ transplant in 1998; more than 4,800 died while waiting.

"One goal of the National Donor Sabbath weekend is to let people know that most religions support organ donation," said Mark Saunders, 44, who has been both a bone marrow donor and a kidney transplant recipient. Saunders spoke at his church last year and organized an awareness campaign among organizations in his community.

Nearly all religions in the United States support organ and tissue donation as one of the highest expressions of compassion and generosity. That is why it is so important for religious denominations to let people know that they can choose to be organ and tissue donors.

Here are some ideas of what you can do to celebrate the gift of life:

Plan National Donor Sabbath Activities. . .

*Hold a donor drive to encourage individuals to sign donor cards and discuss their wishes with their families.

*Host a donor awareness workshop, prayer breakfast, or health fair with an information display on donation and presentations by living donors, donor families, transplant recipients, patients awaiting transplantation, or transplant professionals.

*Organize a candle-lighting ceremony to honor living and non-living donors, donor families and recipients.

*Visit living donors, recipients, and transplant candidates at your local hospital.

Spread the Word. . .

*Include donor information in your newsletter, bulletin, web site, or e-mail.

*Discuss organ/tissue donation in sermons and classes.

*Invite speakers to address your congregation, including members who want to share their own donation experiences.

*Write a letter to the editor of your local newspaper about the critical need for organ and tissue donation.

Get Started. . .

*Decide who will organize your National Donor Sabbath and what you want to do.

*Team up with local organizations, such as organ procurement organizations, coalitions on donation, tissue and eye banks, and related voluntary associations.

*Contact Mary Ganikos, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration, at (301) 443-7577 for more information or visit www.organdonor.gov.

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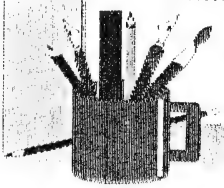
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Our Community Welcomes Many?
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Our Church's Wider Mission is the important way we work together for God's Mission . . .a mission that indeed, works miracles, warms multitudes, and welcomes the whole family of God.
That work depends on your stewardship, the consecrated sharing of your gifts and talents.
Prayerfully consider your pledge to support OCWM in 2000!

Gifted by God, We Offer Ourselves in Praise!

was naked, and you clothed me..."



J.C., a 72-year-old man being treated for heart disease cancer, had several critical prescriptions he could not chase because his insurance limits had been reached. With ıe grant money we received this summer, we paid for $200 rth of medication for him, to carry him a little further through treatment.

During January through September 1998, the Christian Assistance twork helped 80 others with $8,000 in prescriptions. We also paid $7,364 in ctricity bills, $2,126 in heating fuel orders, $1,295 in water bills, $990 in rent ments, and $1,372 in transportation, all together for another 229 households.

was sick, and you took care of me."



A 79-year-old Mebane woman had someone else to mow her lawn for her this summer, for the first time in years, thanks to church volunteers matched to her by our Caring and Sharing Ministries. More than 150 care receivers like her have been helped in 1999, primarily with nsportation to doctors, grocery stores, and pharmacies. Our one hundred and ee volunteers have also visited, read aloud to, shopped for, built wheelchair mps and repaired homes for our neighbors with 2700 hours of volunteer service.

Just as you did it to one of the least of these, you did it to me." *Jesus*

All the way to heaven is heaven, for He said, 'I am the way.'"
Catherine of Siena

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Serving the Homeless, Hungry, Poor and Elder
in Jesus' name.

Allied Churches of Alamance Coun

200 Churches Helping the Needy When No One Else Can

Jesus comes to us in the most unexpected ways!



"I was a stranger, and you welcomed me..."

Jess came to our Emergency Night Shelter from Durham. In his first tw weeks here, he started working two jobs, and shortly after added a third. We helped him open a bank account and find his way around. During mornings wh he wasn't at one of his jobs, he helped with cleaning and food preparation in the Good Shepherd Kitchen. When he moves out, he'll be remembered for his determination to make a successful start here, and for his helpfulness to us and others in the midst of his own personal struggles.

Betsy, a working mother, and her five children stayed at our shelter for almost a month, while she found other housing. John and Don each worked wit our staff through their disability applications, and were approved eventually, so that they could move out of the shelter into homes of their own, and stay off the streets.

Including these, 515 guests stayed at the shelter at some time from Janu through September, most of them for less than 2 weeks. We hosted 38 guests p night on average, providing warm beds, clean socks, showers, linens, soap, razo and toothpaste. Some acquired their G.E.D. certificate or improved their readi and computer keyboard skills. Volunteers contributed 21,000 suppers and breakfasts. Dozens of guests obtained identification, work, housing, savings accounts, counseling, and spiritual support through us and our member churche



"I was hungry, and you gave me food..."

Joe, a 77-year-old man, ate lunch at the Good Shepher Community Kitchen all this summer. He also came to stay at t Shelter for a short time, and at that time, helped in the morning with cleaning tables, preparing tableware and napkins, and a variety of other odd jobs to assist with lunch. We fed 1286 guests like Joe almos 13,000 meals at lunchtime, from January through September 1999. We saw 69 these guests on average each day, with attendance highest in January and May. Our guests included people of all ages, races and backgrounds.

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25: 14 - 30 page 28 NT Pew Bible

CHILDREN'S TIME "An Important Ingredient!"

Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Children's Time.

SERMON **"Faith Investment"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

(TRESPASSES)

CHORAL RESPONSE "My Faith Looks Up To Thee"

✣**HYMN "My Hope is Built"** **No. 403**

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Amen"

✣**POSTLUDE** "Improvisation"

✣*You are Invited to Stand at these moments*

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Prayer List for the Week of November 14, 1999

Corrie Barber	**Page Edgerton**	**Marie Laughter**	**Lorrain Linton**
Gertrude Barr	**Rev. Earl Farrell**	**Emily Woody**	**Thomas Sutton**
Dennis Brown	**Nora Griswold**	**Ruth Marlowe**	**Tara Thompson**
Chris	**Lanie Hayes**	**Pam McDaniel**	**Jack & Norma Watson**
Ron Cunningham	**Thomas & Ethel Oakley**		**Dan Whetston**
David Doty	**Josie Huey**	**Ruth Dunn**	**Etta King**
Ruth Slack	**Debbie Siemenda**	**Lauren B.**	**Kristen C.**

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Sara Dodson/Mary Mattern

Our Acolytes today are Miranda Rich/Nicole Williamson

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Reggie McLelland and Andrew McLelland by the McLelland family.

The rose on the alter is in honor of Bill and Mary Ruth's new granddaughter Brynne Ruth Abbott born November 5, 1999.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
171	$ 8,286.25	$ 4,865.35/week

AC/ETC Gifts: $1,100.00

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, November 14, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	Handbells
5:00 p.m.	Nominating Committee
6:30 p.m.	Church Nite
6:30 p.m.	Mass
9:30 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, November 15, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, November 16, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, November 17, 1999

7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, November 18, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

A First Signing Event You Will Not Want to Miss!

On Sunday, November 21, 1999,
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,
a First Signing of the new edition of the
History of Alamance County written by William Vincent
and **Carole W. Troxler** will be held at the Alamance County
Historic Museum at 4777 Highway 62 South.

All are invited to celebrate this special accomplishment!



I wait for the Lord,
my soul waits,
and in God's word I Hope...

Psalms 130:5

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship

November 28, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Mornin

First Sunday in Advent

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PRELUDE *"Unto Us a Boy is Born"* *arr. Johnson*

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

✤ **HYMN "O Mighty God"** **No. 35**

HEBREW LESSON **Isaiah 64: 1-9** Page 680 Pew Bibles

Richard Rinker, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & The Lighting of the Advent Candle

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession **No. 852**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "Awake, My Heart" (Marshall) Chancel Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn " Watcher Tell Us" No. 103

✣**Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 13: 24-37 page 49 NT Pew Bible

God's Miracle Thanksgiving

November 1990, three months after my heart transplant, I had a serious rejection. My own body was fighting my new heart. I didn't know how near death I was... My doctor gave me a two day pass to be with my family. I had a Hickman line, coming out of my chest, with intravenous medication. A nurse came in three times a day to change my I.V. My son was only 14 years old. He was so happy I got to be home for Thanksgiving. He said he was cooking dinner. He was very serious!! I sat propped up in a chair, so very weak. We agreed to let Aunt Sue cook the turkey. But he did all the side dishes! I don't think my brother and sister-in-law understood the importance of that, but as I sat propped up in my chair, I was too weak to write. Still very ill from the chemotherapy, nausea, and weakness, I told this 14 year old young man which ingredients he needed. He prepared oyster dressing, vegetable salad, and pumpkin pie. A meal fit for a king.

The few bites I was able to eat, touched my heart and soul.

I am thankful to be here nine thanksgivings later.

God, gave my doctor the knowledge, and understanding to do this for me. I don't know what Gods plans are for me, but I pray and thank him everyday. I know God has not taken me this far for no reason!

- Mary Mattern



WORLD AIDS DAY SERVICE
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 1
7:00 PM

at
Elon College Community Church, UCC
Williamson Ave.
Elon College, NC

A SERVICE OF PRAYER AND COMFORT
Open to all who care.
Join us in this international service of faith and hope.

IN BETHLEHEM INN....

This is an event for all ages. Come dine as a guest at the inn the night Jesus was born.

RESERVATION FORM

Household Name: _____

No. to attend: _____

Phone: _____

I (we) will bring:

_____ A large Pot of Soup

_____ A platter of sandwiches

_____ A platter of cookies

_____ A gallon of Tea/other drink

DECEMBER 12, 1999

6:00 – 7:30 PM

RSVP BY DEC. 5, 1999 TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.



CHILDREN'S TIME "Look For Him!"

Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Children's Time.

SERMON **"Awaken to Truth!"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

(TRESPASSES)

CHORAL RESPONSE

✣**HYMN "Keep Awake, Be Always Ready"** **No. 112**

CHORAL BENEDICTION

✣**POSTLUDE** *"Improvisation"*

✣*You are Invited to Stand at these moments*

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Greeters today are Bill and Shirley Beyer

Our Acolytes today are Jesse Chatfield/Robert Danieley

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of loved ones by Jean and Leonard Norris.

The Advent Wreaths on the front door of the church are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents and Aunt Caroline by Betty and Ed Powell.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
161	$ 7,221.08	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $25.00 Seminary Scholarship: $ 100.00

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Noon	Staff Luncheon
3:00 p.m.	Exam Goody Bag
5:00 p.m.	Handbells
6:30 p.m.	Mass
7:00 p.m.	Pastor/Parish Committee
9:30 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, November 29, 1999

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Service Faire Meeting

TUESDAY, November 30, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 1, 1999

7:00 p.m.	World Aids Day Service
7:00p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, December 2, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, December 27, 1999

6: 45 p.m.	Special Friday's
7:30 p.m.	Shelter Meal

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AIDS – END THE SILENCE



LISTEN, LEARN, LIVE!
WORLD AIDS DAY
DECEMBER 1, 1999

Elon College Community Church, UCC

WORLD AIDS DAY SERVICE
Dec. 1, 1999
7:00 PM

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THE PEOPLE GATHER

INVOCATION:
Blessed are you, Our God, for gathering us together in this place. Teach us to welcome into our family of faith all we encounter, even as you welcome us into Your presence. Comfort us as we remember the brothers and sisters, children and parents, friends and lovers we have lost to AIDS. Strengthen our resolve to meet the myriad challenges thrust upon us by this pandemic. Sing to us new songs of inspiration. Guide us so that we may go from here to care for others with compassion, love, and grace.

READING OF A PROCLAMATION FOR WORLD AIDS DAY

HYMN: Help Us Accept Each Other **No. 388**

LITANY OF CONFESSION
Leader: Because you made the world, and intended it to be a good place, and called its people your children; because, when things seemed at their worst, you came in Christ to bring out the best in us; so gracious God we gladly say:
All: Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger than hate, Light is Stronger than darkness. Truth is stronger than lies.
Leader: Because confusion can reign inside us, despite our faith; because anger, tension, bitterness and envy distort our vision; because our minds sometimes worry small things out of all proportion; because we do not always get it right, we want to believe:
All: Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger than hate, Light is Stronger than darkness. Truth is stronger than lies.
Leader: Because you have promised to hear us, and are able to change us, and are willing to make our hearts your home, we ask you to confront, control, forgive and encourage us, as you know best. (Pause) Then let us cherish in our hearts that which we proclaim with our lips:
All: Goodness is stronger than evil, Love is stronger than hate, Light is Stronger than darkness. Truth is stronger than lies.
Leader: Lord, hear our prayer, and change our lives until we illustrate the grace of the God who makes all things new. Amen.

WE TAKE TIME TO REMEMBER

As long as one member of the human family is afflicted, we all suffer.
In that spirit, we declare our commitment to action. We will seek ways, individually and as a faith community, to respond to the needs around us.

LORD'S PRAYER **From the New Zealand Book of Prayer**

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our hope and come
On earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now and forever.
AMEN.

TOLLING OF THE BELL

BENEDICTION

Special Thanks to Those Who Participated in this Service of Worship
Chaplain Richard McBride
Rev. Suzanne Shoffner
Mr. Martin Shoffner
Ms. Shannon Bennett
Alamance CARES Volunteers
Rev. Arch Aitcheson
Ms. Becky Peeler

Candle Lighting and Memorial Prayers
There are some stars whose light reaches the earth after they themselves have expired. So to, there are people whose light continues to enlighten our lives even after they have gone. These are the light which will continue to burn bright in our darkest moments, warming our hearts, illumination our path. We recall now, all those loved ones whose brightness continues to enlighten our lives. *(After the meditation you are invited to come forward you wish to remember and to light a candle in that person's memory. Following the lighting of candles, we will observe a period of silence.)*

Meditation:
These things we do remember:
Faces that are gone
Someone's child, someone's sweetheart, someone's friend;
Eyes and hands
A hug or a smile that someone cherished;
Precious to you, precious to me, precious to God
All gone now, except in memory.
But as a candle flames up out of darkness, our memories surge up out of Nowhere.
Suddenly, they are with us again. They are with us today, the faces That are gone.
For their sake and ours, we remember,
Today and always.

Lighting the Candles
After the last candle is lit .... silent prayer. **AMEN.**

WE RECEIVE THE WORD OF GOD

The Hebrew Word "Eleh Ezkerah"

The New Testament Word "The Sermon on the Mount for Those Living AIDS" Matthew 5:3-12

WE AFFIRM EACH OTHER ON THE JOURNEY
We turn now from memory to present reality; from loss to presence; from missing to affirmation. We turn first to those who are living with HIV/AIDS disease: men, women, children - sometimes facing their illness alone, sometimes with family and friends gathered around them, sometimes isolated by pain so great it obliterates everything else. We recall in these loved ones - days when a sense of well-being prevails, days when they are bent, broken, and discouraged. We recall in these loved ones - days of laughter and delight, days of poignancy and tenderness. We struggle with them to find words of hope,

words of comfort.

Merciful God, we remember before you all who are sick this day, and especially our brothers and sisters, children and parents, friends and lovers who battle the HIV/AIDS infection. We lift before you those whose faces we know and those we know only as statistics. Give them courage to live with their disease. Help them to face and overcome their fears. Be with them when they are alone or rejected. Comfort them when they are discouraged. Touch them with your healing Spirit that they may find and possess peace with you, now and forever. AMEN.

SPECIAL MUSIC

WE AFFIRM THE CARE GIVERS

Sometimes we need to affirm with more than just words;

Sometimes we need to affirm with our presence.

Sometimes we need to affirm with more than just our presence;

Sometimes we need to affirm with our touch ... to let another person know that our hearts are present as well as our bodies.

Sometimes a light pat on the shoulder or taking a hand becomes a miracle.

Such miracles change our perceptions instantly and dramatically.

With just a touch we can change someone's outlook,

Offer hope where there is despair; Create connection for someone who is isolated.

We celebrate the spouses, the parents, the brothers and sisters, the children, the grandparents, the aunts and uncles, the friends, the lovers, the neighbors and co-workers ... those linked by feelings of trust, mutual support, and a common destiny that we call "family". We acknowledge the practical support, in illness and in health, they extend with love.

We celebrate other care givers - nurses, doctors and other medical professionals, researchers, volunteers, support group leaders, meal deliverers, educators, social workers, and others - all those who offer their gifts and time to make a difference, to prevent the spread of the epidemic, to provide comfort and respite as we move through each day.

HYMN: Lead us From Death to Life No. 581

WE COMMIT OURSELVES TO THE STRUGGLE

We are called by God to affirm a life of hope and healing in the midst of HIV/AIDS.

We are called to love. We are called to compassionate care. We are called to witness and do justice.



God's Love was revealed among us in this way: God sent His only Son into the world so that we might live through Him.

1 John 4:9

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship

December 5, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Second Sunday in Advent

Communion Sunday

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PRELUDE *Variations on "The Sussex Carol"*

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

✙ **HYMN** **"Comfort, Comfort O My People"** **No. 101**

HEBREW LESSON **Isaiah 40: 1 - 11** Page 653 Pew Bibles

Barry Raker, Liturgist

The Collect for the Day & Lighting of the Advent Candles (2)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession **No. 838**

Words of Assurance

✙Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✙**Playing of the Chimes**

✙ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

✙ **U.C.C. Statement of Faith** **No. 885**

HANDBELL ANTHEM **"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" (Bach)**

Handbell Trio and Organ

CHORAL ANTHEM **"Advent Bell Carol" (Wagner)**

Chancel and Handbell Choirs

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "There's A Voice in the Wilderness" No. 120

✙**Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;

POINSETTIA FUND
1999

The Deacons would like to invite our church family to take part in providing poinsettias for the church sanctuary during the Christmas season. We will be ording 40 poinsettias for the sanctuary and providing a memorial in honor of the Christmas season. If you would like to help donate a poinsettia and have names listed on the memorial, please fill out the tear-off form at the bottom of this page. The cost is $7.50. Everyone can take part and extra money will be donated to the Christmas Cheer fund.

Help provide 40 Poinsettia Plants for our Chancel in December by filling out the form below and sending your contribution of $7.50 to the Church Office by Sunday, December 12, 1999.

Name:_____Phone:_____

Amount:$_____Dedication or Memorial?

Please print neatly below!

Little Bethlehem of Judah

Tune: WESTRIDGE 8.5.8.3
New Century Hymnal No. 113

4. Soon the Wilderness shall prosper, meadows will be green;
   Deserts bloom with purple crocus, new life's seen!

5. Joy and singing fill the air; God moves ever near;
   Blind eyes open, deaf will hear, God's love and care!

6. Sacred promise now delivered, Savior bring us grace!
   God has blessed us, touched us, loved us, face to face!

A. Aitcheson, 1998

IN BETHLEHEM INN....

This is an event for all ages. Come dine as a guest at the inn the night Jesus was born.

RESERVATION FORM

Household Name: _____

No. to attend: _____

Phone: _____

I (we) will bring:

_____ A large Pot of Soup

_____ A platter of sandwiches

_____ A platter of cookies

_____ A gallon of Tea/other drink

DECEMBER 12, 1999

6:00 – 7:30 PM

RSVP BY DEC. 5, 1999 TO THE CHURCH OFFICE.

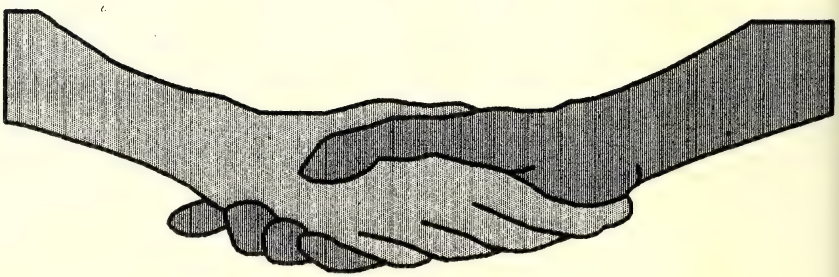


NEW BREAD MINISTR

Homemade Loaves of Bread are needed for the new bread ministry that will begin in January, 2000.

A loaf of homemade bread along with literature about the church will be distributed to first time visitors during the Sunday morning worship service.

We will need approximately 15 loaves o bread on hand each Sunday. Please contact the church office if you would b willing to provide homemade bread.



PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 1: 1-8 page Pew Bible

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"Straight Paths"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Invitation and Prayer of Consecration

Choral Response "Sanctus"

Breaking Bread and Sharing the Cup

All are invited to receive the feast of God's love and Blessing,! Our method involves coming to the servers as guided by the ushers. As you approach the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and partake as you return to your seat by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served by deacons. Please alert and usher if you need that service.

Prayer of Thankfulness and the Lord's Prayer

Choral Response

✣**HYMN** **"Little Bethlehem of Judah" vs 1-3 No. 113 vs 4-6 Insert**

CHORAL BENEDICTION Chancel Choir

✣**POSTLUDE** *Improvisation on "Go Tell It On The Mountain"*

✣*You are Invited to Stand at these moments*

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Kristen C.	**Oswell Dovel**		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Dee and Mona Atkinson

Our Acolytes today are Jeff Wilkins III/Zach Welborn

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God by Mona and Dee Atkinson.

Church Worship Statistics

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129	$ 2,235.50	$ 4,865.35/week

Seminary Fund: $300.00

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12:15 p.m.	Confirmation
5:00 p.m.	Moravian Love Feast
6:30 p.m.	Mass
9:30 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, December 6, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Circle 1
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Circle 2

TUESDAY, December 7, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
10:30 a.m.	Elon 101-Sanctuary
11:30 a.m.	Circle 3

WEDNESDAY, December 8, 1999

7:00p.m.	Chancel Choir
7:00 p.m.	Venture Team Scouting-Library
8:00 p.m.	A.A.
8:00 p.m.	Mass

THURSDAY, December 9, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

FRIDAY, December 10, 1999

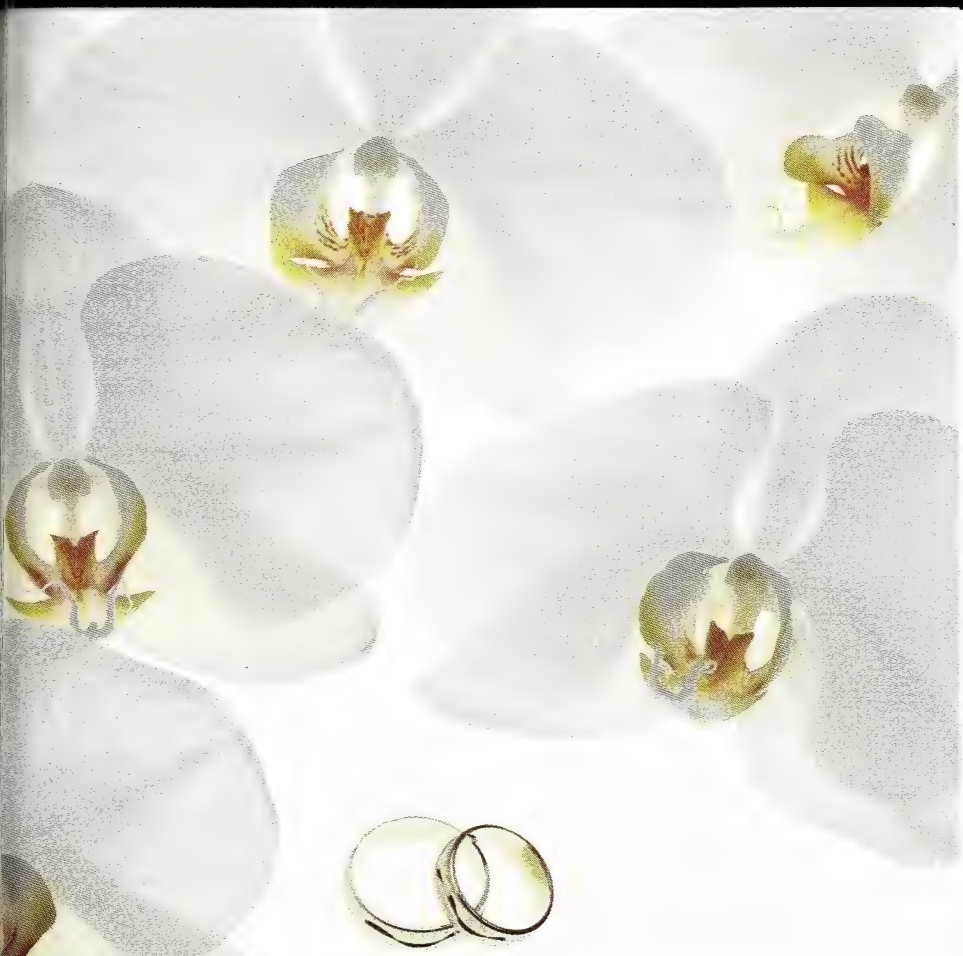
6: 00 p.m.	Rehearsal

SATURDAY, December 11, 1999

	Set-up for Advent Event
4:00 p.m.	Wedding

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Thank You Father, for the Gift of Our Marriage

Elon College Community Church United Church of Christ

The Rite of Marriage

for

Joseph Bernard Hunter & Tonyan Shevetta Wilson

December 11, 1999 Four o'clock in the Afternoon

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PRELUDES Lamont Scales

SOLO *Total Praise (Smallwood)* Tena Dillard, Soloist

PROCESSIONAL *Give Us This Day*
Dreams (Annointed)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor

READING *"First Corinthians 13"* Paris Freeman, Reader

ADDRESS

DECLARATION

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SOLO *Center of My Joy* Tena Dillard, Soloist
(Smallwood)

BETROTHAL STATEMENT

PRESENTATION OF THE COUPLE

SOLO *Seeing For The Very First Time* Tracy Troy, Soloist
(BeBe Winans)

MARRIAGE VOWS

PRAYER OF BLESSING

Lord, we thank you for the gift of this marriage for Tonyan and Joseph, a gift of extraordinary worth. May they receive your gift as a design for

The Wedding Party

Bride	**Tonyan Shevetta Wilson**
Groom	**Joseph Bernard Hunter**
Parents of the Bride	**Mr. & Mrs. David Wilson**
Mother of the Groom	**Mrs. Clara Albrecht**
Matron of Honor	**LaTonya Wilson Roundtree**
Maid of Honor	**Linda McMillian**
Bridesmaids	**Whanessa Choates** **Linda McMillian**
Junior Bridesmaids	**LaKeisha Crump** **Christean Hunter**
Best Man	**Harrison Hunter**
Groomsmen	**Joey Shelton**
Junior Groomsmen	**Joseph B. Hunter, II** **Joshua Hunter**
Flower Girl	**Dasia Bailey**
Ring Bearer	**Joshua Crump**
Hostess	**Lashon Hill** **Brooke Jacobs** **Mekeda Cheeks**
Soloists	**Tena Dillard** **Tracy Troy**
Organist/Pianist	**Lamont Scales**
Wedding Coordinator	**Elisabeth W. Aitcheson** **Geraldine Hunt**
Pastor	**Rev. Arch Aitcheson**

their lives - and give it to each other to nourish love's growth. Their hearts beat with the warmth that displaced their aloneness and gave them a place in each other's hearts. With them we hope for a future that will merge their dreams of today into Your plans for tomorrow. May their love pretend no gifts but itself, no empty promises, no hidden blemishes, and no vain disguises. May it always respond as their hearts do now, entwined by affectionate trust and passionate commitment. Our prayer is for Your peace to always be the signature of their home. In Jesus Christ. Amen.

THE RING CEREMONY

WEDDING SERMON

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Please come forward by the center aisles as directed, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and return by the side aisles to your seat. Process in a quiet and prayerful manner.

SOLO *The Lord's Prayer (Malotte)* Tena Dillard, Soloist

PRONOUNCEMENT

UNITY CANDLE CEREMONY

SOLO *Ribbon in the Sky* Tena Dillard, Soloist
(Stevie Wonder)

PRESENTATION OF FLOWERS

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Tonyan and Joseph , on their special day extend their thankfulness to each of you who have affirmed their love by your presence in this service of worship. Your support and prayers offer them the good beginning for the happiness that God intends for those who have found love by God's grace and guidance. May God bless them and each one who witnesses this joyous event.



Lord, we thank you for the gift
of our marriage, a gift of extraordinary worth.
We receive your gift as the design for our lives —
and give to each other to nourish its growth.
Our hearts beat with the warmth that displaced our
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our dreams of today into your plans for tomorrow.
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You will have Joy and Gladness,
and many will rejoice at His birth.

Luke 1:14

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship

December 12, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Third Sunday in Advent

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PRELUDE

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT Chancel Choir

✤ **HYMN "Lift Up Your Heads, O Mighty Gates"** **No. 117**

GOSPEL LESSON John 1: 6-9 Page 90 Pew Bibles

David Brown, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting of the Advent Candles (3)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession **No. 880**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

CHORAL ANTHEM "E'en So Lord Jesus Quickly Come" (Manz)

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "The Baptist Shouts on Jordan's Shore" No. 115

✣**Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

POINSETTIA FUND
1999

The Deacons would like to invite our church family to take part in providing poinsettias for the church sanctuary during the Christmas season. We will be ording 40 poinsettias for the sanctuary and providing a memorial in honor of the Christmas season. If you would like to help donate a poinsettia and have names listed on the memorial, please fill out the tear-off form at the bottom of this page. The cost is $7.50. Everyone can take part and extra money will be donated to the Christmas Cheer fund.

Help provide 40 Poinsettia Plants for our Chancel in December by filling out the form below and sending your contribution of $7.50 to the Church Office by Sunday, December 12, 1999.

Name:_____Phone:_____

Amount:$_____Dedication or Memorial?

Please print neatly below!

NEW BREAD MINISTRY

Homemade Loaves of Bread are needed for the new bread ministry that will begin in January, 2000.

A loaf of homemade bread along with literature about the church will be distributed to first time visitors during the Sunday morning worship service.

We will need approximately 15 loaves of bread on hand each Sunday. Please contact the church office if you would be willing to provide homemade bread.





"All things in common"

The Book of Acts tells how the earliest church held all things in common and distributed to all as any had need. This extreme communal life-style was not sustained for long but down through the ages the church has sought to meet the greatest physical needs of people and has recognized a special responsibility to those of the household of the faith.

Throughout their careers in the church some pastors were well provided for and in retirement are comfortable and secure. Unfortunately, for others, ministry was a sacrifice lived on the economic edge minus the comforts, recognition and rewards of their more favored colleagues. They trusted that God would provide a means to cope with the bills that were accumulating. Particularly small churches meant small salaries and few benefits. Pension contributions were often severely limited or nonexistent.

Today, many of these faithful "Veterans of the Cross" still depend on the church to add to their retirement income by pension supplementation, health plan subsidy or Christmas gift. Qualifying lay workers, often paid only a fraction of their worth on the job market, especially appreciate the subsidy available for the cost of the church health plan. Emergency grants are also available to both retired and active clergy families faced with extraordinary demands.

Help make it up to these career servants of the Lord and of his church. While there are many worthy causes we can support, we owe them this. Please provide a gift to the Christmas Fund.



Christmas Fund

for Veterans of the Cross and the Emergency Fund

CHILDREN'S TIME "Varieties of Light"

Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Children's Time.

SERMON **"Light"**

Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

(TRESPASSES)

CHORAL RESPONSE

✣HYMN "Come, O Long -Expected Jesus" **No. 122**

CHORAL BENEDICTION Chancel Choir

✣POSTLUDE

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those in the same pew with you!

Prayer List for the Week of December 12, 1999

Corrie Barber	**Page Edgerton**	**Marie Laughter**	**Lorrain Linton**
Gertrude Barr	**Rev. Earl Farrell**	**Emily Woody**	**Thomas Sutton**
Nora Griswold	**Ruth Marlowe**	**Debbie Siemenda**	**David Doty**
Chris	**Lanie Hayes**	**Pam McDaniel**	**Jack & Norma Watson**
Josie Huey	**Dan Whetston**	**Thomas & Ethel Oakley**	
Etta King	**Ruth Slack**	**Lauren B.**	**Ron Cunningham**
Kristen C.	**Oswell Dovel**		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are Bill and Susan Menikheim

Our Acolytes today are Leigh Ann Denny/Rebecca Perry

We are pleased to have Heather Dillashaw assisting in worship this morning. Heather is a student at Vanderbilt Seminary.

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Brannock Family-Ned, Lula, York Sr., Annie Lou and Mary by Madge and Edith Brannock.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
153	$ 5,336.44	$ 4,865.35 /week

AC/ETC Gifts: $25.00

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood,	Office Manager
Ms. Darla J. Bray,	Choral Director
Mr. Mark Rumley,	Organist
Mrs. Betty Dillashaw,	Director, Bell Choir

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 12, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Congregation Meeting
12:15 p.m.	Confirmation
6:00 p.m.	Advent Event
6:30 p.m.	Mass
8:00 p.m.	Church Council
9:30 p.m.	Mass

MONDAY, December 13, 1999

6:30 p.m.	Pack Meeting

TUESDAY, December 14, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting
Noon	**TORCH DEADLINE**
7:00	PFLAG

WEDNESDAY, December 15, 1999

7:00p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

THURSDAY, December 16, 1999

7:30 a.m.	Breakfast Bible Club

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To guide our feet

in the way of Peace

Luke 1:29

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ

Sunday Morning Worship

December 19, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning

Fourth Sunday in Advent

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PRELUDE *"Of the Father, Love Begotten"* arr. Wilbur Held

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT "Intonation on Veni Emmanuel" Arr. J. Davidson Handbell Choir

✤ **HYMN "My Heart Sings Out With Joyous Praise"** **No. 106**

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1: 26-38 Page 55 Pew Bibles

Liz Aitcheson, Liturgist

The Collect and Lighting of the Advent Candles (4)

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Community Prayer of Confession **No. 837**

Words of Assurance

✣Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✣**Playing of the Chimes**

✣ **Gloria Patri** (Traditional words) **No. 759**

HANDBELL ANTHEM "Medley for Christmas"

arr. by Sandra Tucker Handbell Choir

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Hymn "Mary, Woman of the Promise" No. 123

✣**Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

✣Offertory Prayer of Dedication

New Year's Eve Watchnight Program?

Would you like to participate in a special kind of New Year's Eve celebration as we say goodbye to the Twentieth Century? A shared meal open to all ages followed by a candlelight worship and prayer to usher in the year 2000 is what we have in mind. If you like this idea fill in the form below and place it in the offering plate today or hand it to Arch!



__ I would like to participate in a watchnight event.

__ I Will:

__ serve on a planning committee

__ help set up ___ help cook

__ help with worship ___ help clean-up

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Christmas Eve Worship

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ

Friday, December 24, 1999

Five `o clock in the Afternoon
Family Worship
"Following the Star!"
Traditional Carols, Scripture and a Christmas story for all ages!

Eleven o `clock at night
Candlelight Communion
"Christ is Born!"
Carols, Bell Choir, Scriptures and Holy Communion!

ALL ARE WELCOME!
The Church is located at the corner of Haggard and Williamson Aves. in Elon College

Our Poinsettias Are Dedicated As Follows:

IN MEMORY OF:	*GIVEN BY:*
Jane S. Miller	*Beth Wilkins*
Mr. and Mrs. James Sullivan	*Robert, Barbara & Marie Eyes & Rick Holder*
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Eyes	*Robert, Barbara & Marie Eyes & Rick Holder*
Jeanette Eyes Holder	*Robert, Barbara & Marie Eyes & Rick Holder*
Howard Edgerton	*The Pendergrass Family*
Gene Lankford	*Kathleen Lankford*
Marsha Lankford	*Kathleen Lankford*
Dr. & Mrs. John G. Truitt	*Dolores & John Truitt, Jr.*
Howard Loy	*Mrs. Howard Loy*
Janet Faulkner	*Mrs. Howard Loy*
Iris A. Holt	*Dewey Holt*
Walter L. Smith	*Goldie Smith*
Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Matlock, Sr.	*Nina Matlock*
Mr. & Mrs. J.W. Matlock, Jr.	*Nina Matlock*
Mr. & Mrs. D.O. Ledbetter	*Nina Matlock*
Philip Fairfield	*Paul and Eleanor Fairfield*
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Danieley	*Faye and Tom Conally*
Mr. Grady Conally	*Faye and Tom Conally*
Floyd and Marie Turnage	*Dave Turnage*
John Barney	*The Denny Family*
Marion C. Liscum	*Charlie and Gertrude Liscum*
John W. Barney, Jr.	*Charlie and Gertrude Liscum*
Al Carpenter	*Wes & Jane Alexander*
Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Foster	*Melva Foster*
Leonard & Jane Miller	*Norma Watson*
Rob	*Patricia Woody*
Joyce St. John	*Ann Acquilano*
Howard Edgerton	*Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Pendergrass*

Our Poinsettias Are Dedicated As Follows:

IN HONOR OF:	*GIVEN BY:*
The Aitcheson's	*Verona & Earl Danieley*
Our Children and Grandchildren	*Verona & Earl Danieley*
To Our Church Family	*Emmett &Katherine Floyd*
Barry & Linda Raker	*Beth Raker & Becky Peeler*
Our Grandchildren	*Nell and Wally Snyder*
Chancel Choir & Bell Choir	*Tom & Amy Small*
To the Glory of God	*Pearl and Marsh McLelland*
Mrs. Grady Conally	*Faye and Tom Conally*
Leigh Ann, Bradley, Lesli & Bob, and Mother & Charlie	*Lynn Denny*
Emily and Matthew	*Patricia Woody*
Children and Grandchildren	*Estelle and Stan Willard*
To the Glory of God	*L.E. Norris*

CHILDREN'S TIME "It Takes Courage!"
Children in grade two or younger are invited to attend the second hour program after the Children's Time.

SERMON **"Here Am I . . . "**
Rev. Arch Aitcheson, Pastor & Teacher

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER
(TRESPASSES)

✣**HYMN** **"O Little Town of Bethlehem"** **No. 133**
BENEDICTION **"Peace"** **Molly Lambert, soloist** **(Besig)**
✣**POSTLUDE** *Variations on "Stuttgart"*

✣*You are Invited to Stand at these moments*

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Robert Eyes			

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 19, 1999

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
11:00 a.m.	Worship
Noon	Youth

TUESDAY, December 21, 1999

10:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 22, 1999

7:00p.m.	Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m.	A.A.

FRIDAY, December 24, 1999

CHRISTMAS EVE
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

5:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service
11:00 p.m.	Christmas Eve Service

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...the Light is come into the world...

John 3:19

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion
December24, 1999 Five o'clock in the Evening

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

CAROL *Away in A Manger* *Muller*

Away in a Manger, no crib for his bed,
The Little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.
The stars in the sky looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.

The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus, protect me I pray,
And stay by my side until night turns to day!

INVOCATION

Unison: God of starry miracles, awesome vision and cleansing grace, come into our lives this night as we gather in worship. Touch us by the birth of a Savior who transforms our bleakest hours into a time of hope and affirmation. Renew us spiritually as we sing the carols of the season and as we hear again the words of proclamation. Let every heart rejoice this night in the good news of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CAROL *O Little Town of Bethlehem* *Brooks/Redner*

O Little Town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep the silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth the ever-lasting Light;
The hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee tonight!

O holy child of Bethlehem! Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in; be born in us today.
We hear the Christmas angels the great glad tidings tell
O come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

PROCLAMATION **Luke 2: 1 - 7**

CAROL *Hark ! The Herald Angels Sing* *Wesley/Mendelssohn*

Hark ! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born king!"
"Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled!"
Joyful all ye nations rise, Join the triumph of the skies;
With the-angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the new born King!"

GOOD NEWS! **Luke 2: 8-20**

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

THE LIGHT HAS COME **John 1: 1- 14**

CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful* *Wade*

O Come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him, born the King of angels;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

Yea, Lord, we greet thee, born this happy morning,
Jesus, to thee be all glory given;
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing;
O come let us adore him, O come let us adore him,
O come let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

CHRISTMAS STORY: " The Star!"

CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

✣CAROL *Joy to the World* *Watts/Handel*

Joy to the World! The Lord is come;
Let earth receive her king;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing!

He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove
The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love, and wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of God's love!

✣BENEDICTION

✣CAROL BLESSING *Silent Night Mohr/Gruber*

Silent Night, Holy Night
All is calm, all is bright;
Round yon virgin mother and child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Christmas Blessings

A little bit of starlight in the coolness of Judea's night,
A sweet sound of angelic proclamation in a sky so bright,
Simple, wandering shepherds beholding Bethlehem's holy site,
And a warm stable that provided expression for God's might;

A young woman whose courage became God's delight,
An older man who defied the rule to make her his wife,
The visit of wise men who bowed before the child so polite,
And a scene of serenity and promise at the birth of the Christ.

These are the blessings of that first sacred Christmas night;
These are the promises that transform each follower's life;
These are the signs of God's peace that heals our unholy strife;
These are Christmas blessings that overcome evil with right!

Accept what God offers as we worship in candlelight;
Rejoice in the Savior who is the revelation of God's Light!

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...the Light is come into the world...

John 3:19

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Christmas Eve Candle Light Communion
December24, 1999 Eleven o'clock at Night

PRELUDES *Still, Still, Still (Manz)* *Nancy Thomas, organist*
Prelude & Variations on Greensleeves (Turanchik) *Thomas Turanchik, clarinetist*

CALL TO WORSHIP **Isaiah 40: 1-5**

CAROL *In The Bleak Midwinter* *Rosetti/Holst*

In the Bleak Midwinter, frosty wind made moan
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;
Snow had fallen snow on snow, snow on snow,
In the Bleak Midwinter, long ago.

Our God, heaven cannot hold him, Nor earth sustain;
Heaven and earth shall flee away, when he comes to reign;
In the Bleak Midwinter, A stable place sufficed
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

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CHRISTMAS MEDLEY *Christmas Eve Chancel Ringers*

PROCLAMATION **Luke 2: 1 - 7**

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GOOD NEWS! **Luke 2: 8-20**

CHORAL ANTHEM *Candlelight Carol* *Rutter*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome to the table of our Lord Jesus Christ on this Holy Night. Our method of the Sacrament involves coming to the servers as guided by the ushers. As you approach the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and partake of it as you return to your seat by the side aisles. Those unable to come forward will be served by deacons. Please alert an usher if you need that service.

Invitation and Prayer of Consecration
Sharing the Feast of God's Love and Grace
Prayer of Thankfulness and the Lord's Prayer

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

SOLO *A Child of Hope* *Lani Smith*

sung by Miss Molly Lambert

THE LIGHT HAS COME **John 1: 1- 14**

CAROL *O Come, All Ye Faithful* *Wade*

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CANDLELIGHTING SERVICE

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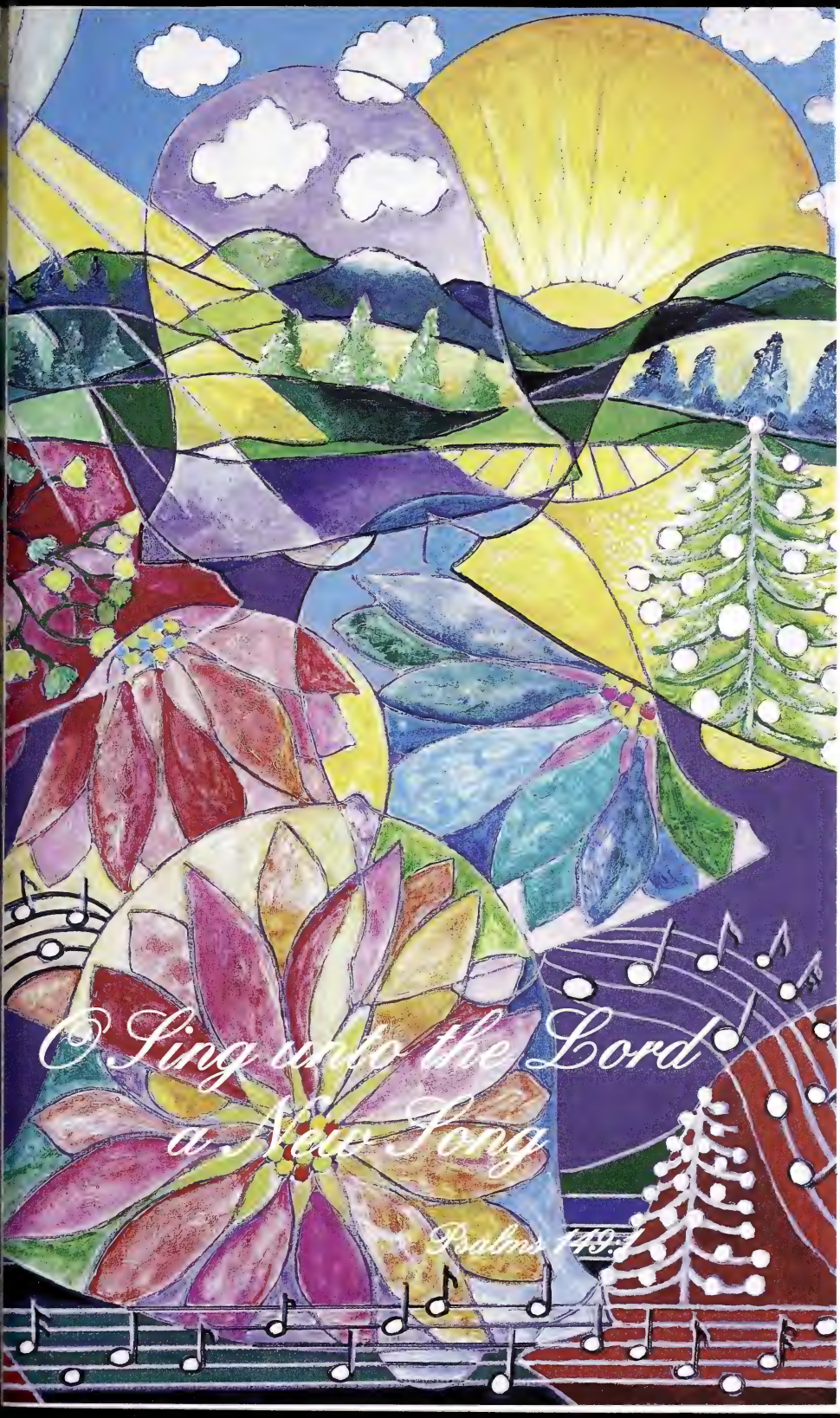
A young woman whose courage became God's delight,
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The visit of wise men who bowed before the child so polite,
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These are the blessings of that first sacred Christmas night;
These are the promises that transform each follower's life;
These are the signs of God's peace that heals our unholy strife;
These are Christmas blessings that overcome evil with right!

Accept what God offers as we worship in candlelight;
Rejoice in the Savior who is the revelation of God's Light!

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O Sing unto the Lord
a New Song
Psalm 149:1

Elon College Community Church of the United Church of Christ
Sunday Morning Worship
December 26, 1999 Eleven o'clock in the Morning
First Sunday in Christmastide

PRELUDE *"Star of the East"* *Kennedy*

TRANSITION TO WORSHIP

INTROIT

✙ **CAROL "Joy to the World!"** **No. 132**

GOSPEL LESSON **Luke 2: 22-40** Page Pew Bibles

Laura Chatfield, Liturgist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

✙**CAROL "What Child is This?"** **No. 148**

SERVICE OF PRAYER

Call to Confession

Personal Prayer of Confession (pray in silence . . .)

Prayer for Peace **No. 853**

Words of Assurance

✙Passing of the Peace

L: The Peace of Christ be with you;

P: And also with you.

(Extend the hand of peace to those seated near you...)

✙**CAROL "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!"** **No. 144**

SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING

The Call to Give

Choral Anthem "In the Bleak Midwinter" (Holst) The Chancel Choir

✙**Doxology**

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW;
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW!
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YOU HEAVENLY HOST;
PRAISE FATHER, SON AND HOLY GHOST! AMEN.

✙Offertory Prayer of Dedication

SERMON

"Redemption Comes!"

Rev. Arch Aitcheson , Pastor & Teacher

A Prayer for Christmas

Father, we are thankful for this season:
For muted colors and skeleton shapes of garden and woodland;
For vivid winter sunrises and sunsets seen through bare branches,
For birds and small creatures that linger to winter with us,
For winter chill that draws us closer to home, and hearth and friends.

Father, we are thankful for Christmas:
For verdant evergreen, red berries and cones gathered to brighten rooms.
For candle glow that welcomes those we love.
For laughter and pleasure of shared time,
For friendships nurtured and renewed.

Father, we are thankful for star-light, too:
For the ancient star of Bethlehem that led the shepherds and wise men and kings to a stable and a manger - and a Child.
For the radiance of that moment that still lights our hearts at Christmastide.

Father, we are thankful for Christmas.

By Howard Edgerton

COMMUNITY PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER
(TRESPASSES)

CHORAL RESPONSE

✣CAROL "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" **No. 154**

BENEDICTION

✣POSTLUDE *"O Magnify the Lord"* *Dick and Melodie Tunney*

✣You are Invited to Stand at these moments

Please sign the Friendship Folders found in each pew and pass the folder to those in the same pew with you!

Prayer List for the Week of December 26, 1999

Corrie Barber	**Page Edgerton**	**Marie Laughter**	**Lorrain Linton**
Rev. Earl Farrell	**Emily Woody**	**Thomas Sutton**	**Oscar Shoemaker**
Nora Griswold	**Ruth Marlowe**	**Debbie Slemenda**	**David Doty**
Chris	**Lanie Hayes**	**Pam McDaniel**	**Jack & Norma Watson**
Josie Huey	**Dan Whetston**	**Thomas & Ethel Oakley**	
Etta King	**Ruth Slack**	**Lauren B.**	**Ron Cunningham**
Kristen C.	**Oswell Dovel**	**Ada Miller**	**Dee Knott**
Robert Eyes	**Dorothy Register**	**Sandy Byrd**	**Dariel Burchfield**
John Kern	**David Asher**		

To add your loved one to the prayer chain call 584-0391

Greeters today are David and Christy Ruth

Our Acolytes today are Miranda Rich/Nicole Williamson

The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Annie Raper Martin and Leo DeWitt Martin by their daughters, Mary M. Hamlin, JoAnne Sneed, and Karen Yost.

Church Worship Statistics

Attendance Last Sunday	Offering	Offering Needed
172	$ 5,490.59	$ 4,865.35 /week

We wish everyone a safe and blessed New Years as we say goodbye to 1999 and prayerfully usher in 2000!

The Church Staff

Rev. Arch Aitcheson,	Pastor
Dr. William J. Andes,	Pastor Emeritus
Ms. Rebecca Peeler,	Director of Christian Education
Ms. Tina D. Wright-Wood,	Office Manager
Ms. Darla J. Bray,	Choral Director
Mr. Mark Rumley,	Organist
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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SUNDAY, December 26, 1999
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

MONDAY, December 27, 1999

CHRISTMAS
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, December 28, 1999
10:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, December 29, 1999
7:00p.m. Chancel Choir
8:00 p.m. A.A.

FRIDAY, December 31, 1999

NEW YEAR'S EVE
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

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Watchnight Dinner
and
Worship Service

Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
Elon College, North Carolina
December 31, 1999
9:30 in the Evening



Watchnight Service
Elon College Community Church
United Church of Christ
December 31, 1999

9:30 p.m. Gathering for the Common meal and Preparations in the Parish House

Table Blessing — Arch Aitcheson, Pastor and Teacher

The Meal

Virginia Smoked Ham
Baked Turkey
Roasted Potatoes
Collard Greens
Spinach
Black-eyed Peas
Corn Pudding
Green Beans Almondine
Cornbread
Dinner Rolls
Sheet Cakes and Cream pies
Decaf Coffee and Soft Drinks

10:30 p.m. Our Reflections of the Past, Present and Future

11:00 p.m. Gathering for Prayer and Worship in the Sanctuary

Prelude

Invocation — Arch Aitcheson

Watchnight 1999 . . .
Praying in the Year 2000!

The Watchnight tradition has its earliest American roots in the years prior to the Civil War. The legend claims that African-American slaves kept prayerful watch on the New Year's Eve prior to the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation by President Abraham Lincoln. Later prohibition era Christians continued the tradition of a "prayer watch" or "vigil" on New Year's Eve in the years of the war and beyond those years.

In more recent years the tradition has been renewed by those who sought a more spiritual approach to new year's celebrations. The celebration often involved a shared meal followed by worship that included the singing of hymns and time For personal and corporate prayer.

This year Christians around the world have chosen this tradition to usher in the year 2000 as we prepare for the beginning of the Twenty-first Century (2001)and the ushering in of the Third Millennium.

It is hoped that those of us from the fellowship of Elon College Community Church gathered on this thirty-first day of December in the Year of our Lord Jesus Christ, nineteen hundred ninety-nine, will prayerfully rejoice in the coming of the new year!

A Blessed New Year to You!

Watchnight 1999

December 31, 1999 at Elon College Community Church
Elon College, North Carolina

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Personal Reflections

Name:_____ **Birth date:** _____

Answer the open-ended statements below for future generations!

1. The five most important events of the twentieth century are:

   A. _____

   B. _____

   C. _____

   D. _____

   E. _____

2. Five persons of the twentieth century who have influenced the future of the world are:

   A. _____ B. _____

   C. _____ D. _____

   E. _____

3. Five human-created items that have improved the quality of life for all are:

   A. _____ B. _____

   C. _____ D. _____

   E. _____

4. Five blessings that God has bestowed upon my own personal life are:

   A. _____

   B. _____
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7. Continued . . . . .

8. These would be my prayer concerns on this last night of the 1900s . . . .

9. As we approach a new century I am most thankful for

7. Continued . . . . .

8. These would be my prayer concerns on this last night of the 1900s . . . .

9. As we approach a new century I am most thankful for

10. These are my words of wisdom, counsel or advice for future generations . . . .

11. The most important event in my life in 1999 has been . . . .

12. The most important event at Elon College Community Church in this century has been:

In the decade of the 1990s

In the year 1999

12. Below please write a prayer that might be offered this night as a part of our worship as we welcome in another year of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Your signature: _____

Please turn this document into Arch to be placed in our Church History files with directions to be read and shared with the church family on December 31st 2099

Reading Ecclesiastes 3: 1-10 Carole W. Troxler

Hymn " Precious Lord, Take My Hand" No. 472 1 & 3

Reading Matthew 5:1 - 16 J. Earl Danieley

Hymn "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" No 506

Reading John 3: 16-17 Wally Snyder

Hymn "Amazing Grace" No. 547 1,2,4 & 5

Reading Revelation 21: 1-4 Liz Aitcheson

Music "Auld Lang Syne" Kenny G
voice overs of the Twentieth Century

Prayers of the People

Quiet Prayer

Midnight Hymn "This is the Day" No. 417 1 & 2

Benediction

Benediction

I wish for you . . .

Happiness . . . deep down within
Serenity . . . with each new sunrise
Success. . . in each facet of your life
Close and caring friends
Love. . . that never ends
Knowledge . . .of the grace and love of God
Special Memories . . .of all the yesterdays
A bright today . . . with much to be thankful for
A path . . .that leads to beautiful tomorrows
Dreams . . . that do their best to come true
Appreciation . . . of all the wonderful things God made in and for you
And Christ's blessing . . . that upholds you forever
Amen.

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